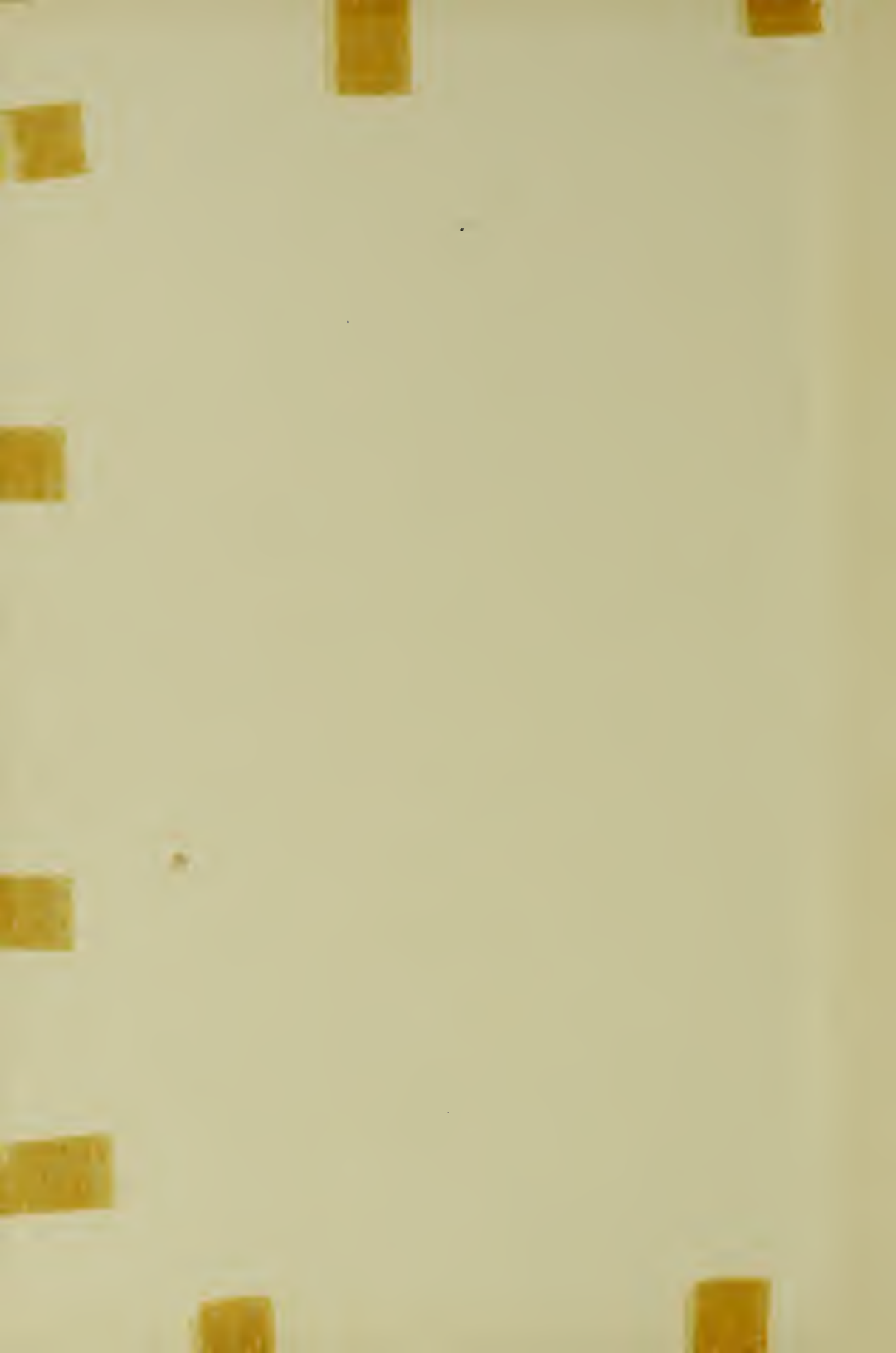
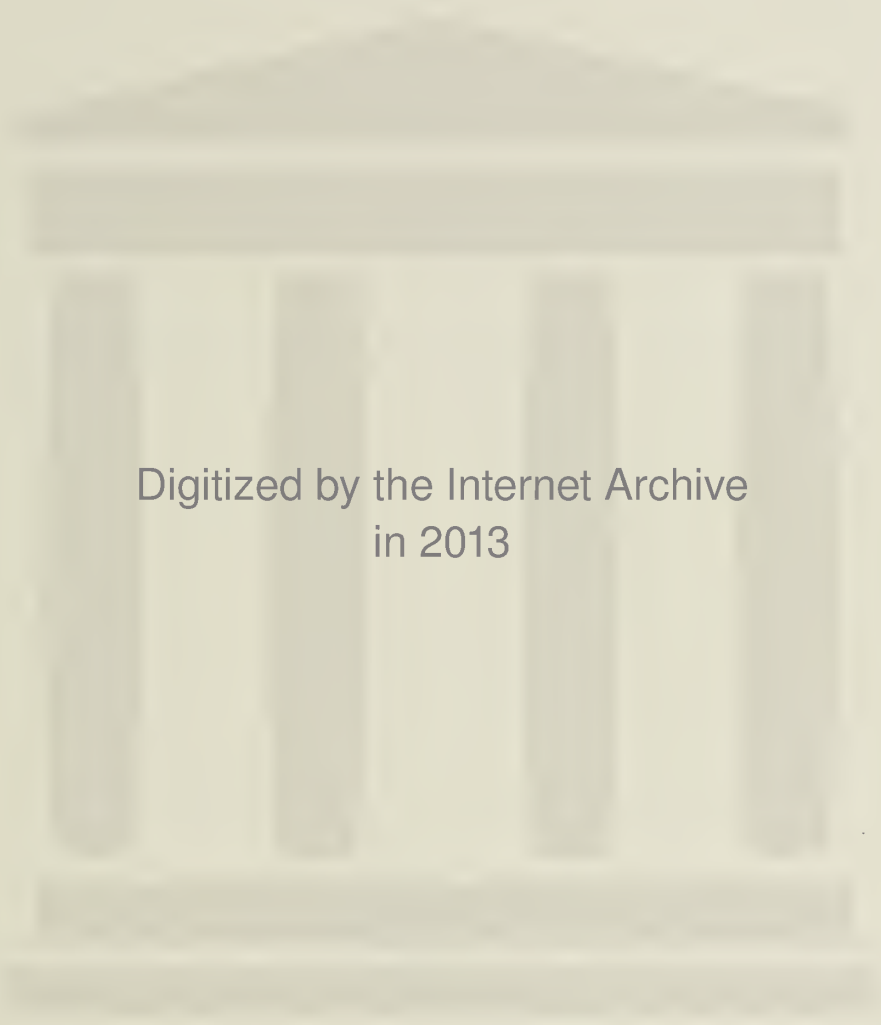






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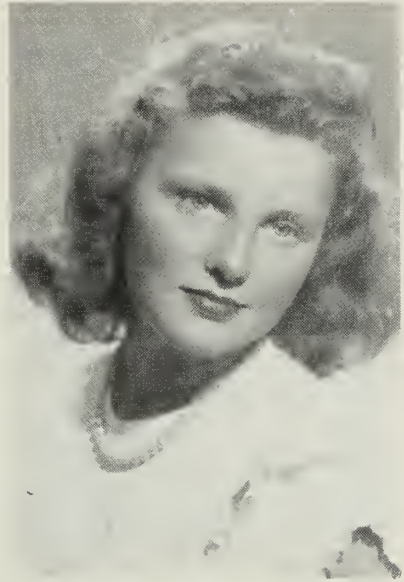
THE EDWARD F. SEARLES HIGH SCHOOL

Methuen, Massachusetts



CARLETON D. SKILLINGS

Principal



To the Memory of

MISS THERESA MOYNIHAN

who was always an understanding friend
and classmate, we dedicate our year book
in fond memory.



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A. Law, J. Hannigan, C. Elwell

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Doran, C. Lyman, H. Southworth

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A. Coulson

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THE CLASS POEM

The good ship "Future" has arrived,
On which we all must sail.
Its plank is graduation night,
Our destiny, we hail.
The port from which we now embark
Is High School days all done;
Our goal is that of earned success—
We'll work till it is won.

As we set sail, we do not ask
For smooth and quiet seas,
We pray for fortitude alone,
To shun a life of ease,
And when the waves and billows roll,
The sea is rough and high,
We'll cast aside our every fear;
"Sail on!" will be our cry.

The knowledge that we have acquired,
The skills that we have learned
Will help us reach that brighter world—
The goal for which we've yearned.
Above all that, our faith in God,
In spite of fears assailed,
Will be a light upon our way,
And thus, we cannot fail.

Now as we board our gallant ship,
If any tears are shed,
They're for the mem'ries left behind
Or the dark Unknown ahead.
Then Bon Voyage, my classmates all,
And courage to the fore!
Come wind, come storm, our course is fixed—
We sail to a nobler shore!

—GAIL C. STICKNEY

CLASS SONG

WORDS by MARGERY BAKER

~ 1952 ~

MUSIC by LUCY BOWES-RIEL

Al though we leave our school be-hind In thought we shall re-
Our mot - to e - ver more will be A guide-post to suc-

call The mem' ries of our high school days And i - vy cov - ered
cess; For on - ly he who con - quers self Can find true hap - pi

will The friend ships made the past four years We ne - ver shall for-
ness The goals we've set are still a - head Our fu - ture's dim and

get Our high school friends will al - ways be The Tru - est we have met.
grey; We trust in God to lead us on And guide us on our way.

Bva 8va



Second Row: E. Powell, M. Bascio, A. Nicholson, J. Hamblet, C. Milnes, K. Clark,
U. Bolevitch, A. Wooley, D. Karalunos

First Row: P. Walsh, L. Hyder, J. Greenwood, C. Haller, A. Sarcione, V. Spinney,
L. Guilmet

THE 'TOWER STAFF



THE Tower Staff this year has toiled ceaselessly to make our 1952 Year Book the great success that it has been in preceding years. We sincerely hope that it approaches our expectations. We wish to express our gratitude to all those who so willingly assisted us in this important task.

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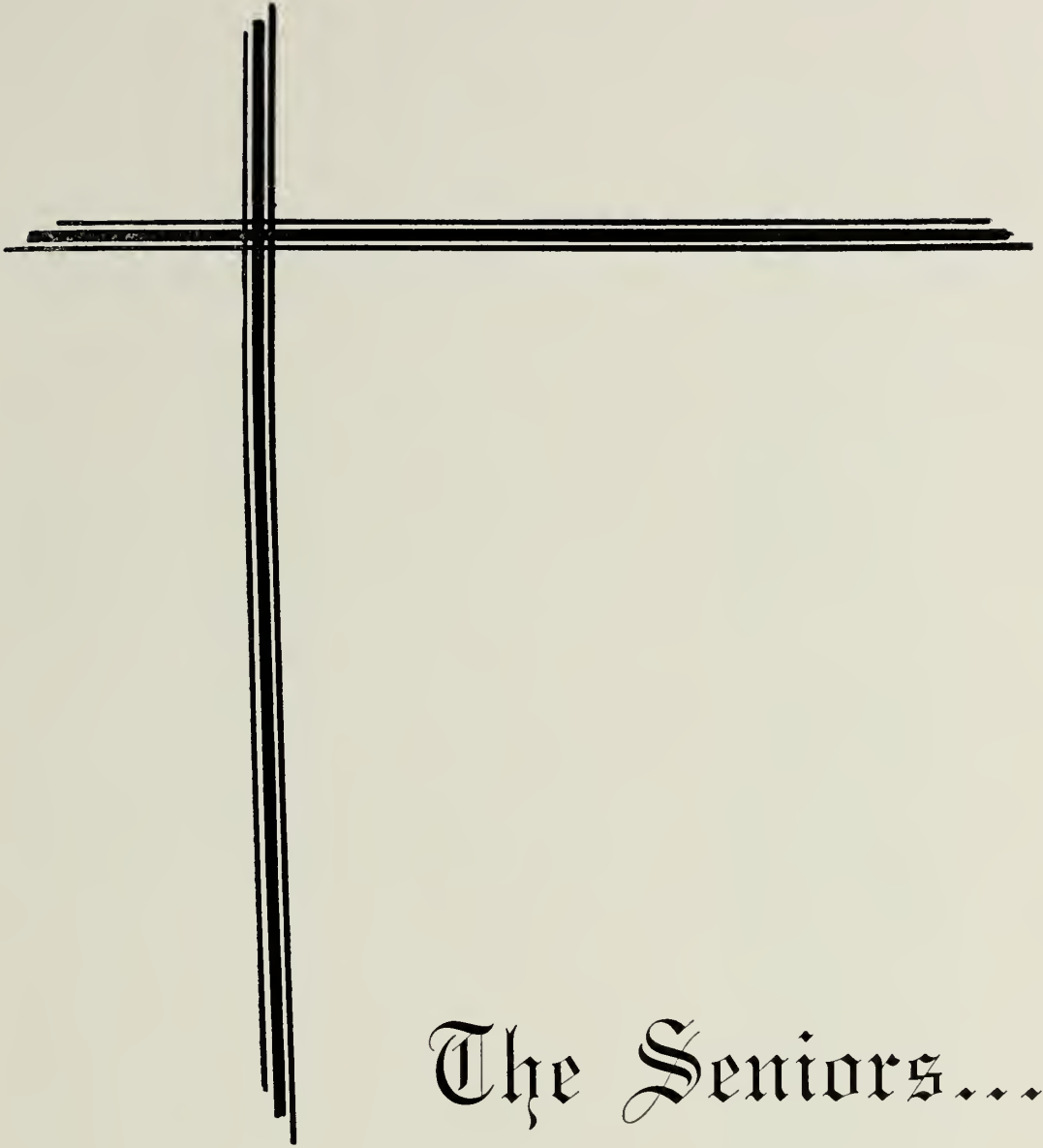
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The Seniors...



SONIA M. AARONIAN

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

Class Day Pageant
Ring Committee 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Girls' A.A. 4
Senior Play Committee

Sonia, as those who know her will agree, possesses a sense of humor, a winning personality, and a cheery disposition. Her ever-lasting supply of pep makes her the life of the party and a lively friend to have. May success be yours in whatever career you choose, Sonia.



JOYCE E. ABBOTT

"With a demure air"

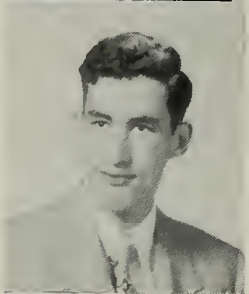
Joyce possesses that quality which so many girls dreamily wish they had—and that quality is sophistication. Joyce may be a bit quiet at school, but we know that after school, she certainly has her share of fun. Her graceful slenderness and her beautiful hair will always be remembered by those who know her. Success is inevitable for a girl with such personality.



BARBARA A. ALTOTT

"Friendship is something to be treasured"

Barbara is an asset to the school. She has such a friendly disposition that it has endeared her to all of us. Although she is rather quiet, no truer friend can be found. If you want a favor done, just ask Barbara. Most assuredly, this good-natured friend will lend a helping hand. We know that with all this, plus ability, Barbara definitely will be a success.

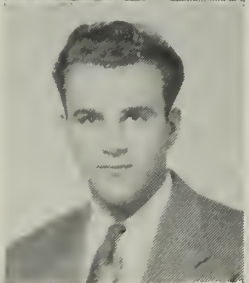


ROBERT E. ANDREWS

"He's okey in my book"

Track 2

Although Bob is one of the quieter fellows of the class, he is, nevertheless, very amiable. He does his work faithfully. He always manages to stay out of trouble; however, he still knows how to have a swell time, because he is a swell fellow. Good luck in the future!



JACOB ASADOORIAN, JR.

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Football 2, 4
Baseball 2, 4
Ring Committee 3

Senior Play Committee
Decorating Committees

Jake's being chosen most popular boy in the class speaks for itself. He is always pleasant with a friendly gesture for everyone. You'll make an excellent politician, Jake.

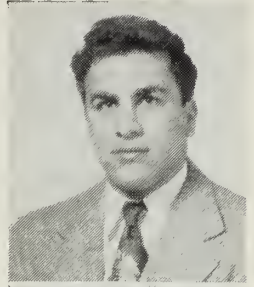
RONALD ASADOORIAN

"A sport at all times"

Football 2, 3; Capt. 4
Baseball 2, 4

Ring Committee 3
Decorating Committees

Ronnie piloted our football team to a successful season and proved to be a very able leader. At first glance his quiet manner may fool you, but Ronnie is full of fun. Good luck in all your ventures, Ronnie.

**BARBARA E. ATKINSON**

"With a temper calm and mild,
and words of softened tone"

Senior Play Committee
Grles' A.A. 4

Y-Teens 2, 4

"Barb" is a person of quiet and modest character, who is always ready to join in the fun. Because she is so pleasant and companionable, she is well liked by all who know her. May the future be good to you, and may happiness always be yours.

**NANCY L. AUSTIN**

"Little girl with the turned-up nose"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3

Blue and White Staff 4

"Petite" is a word that most fittingly describes this pretty blonde. Nancy is one of the most energetic and enthusiastic girls of the class. Her sparkling personality has made her an outstanding figure in school. We all know that Nancy is a true and trusted friend. Loads of luck, Nancy.

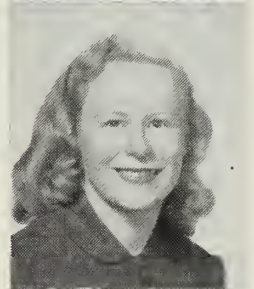
**MARGERY I. BAKER**

"Light of heart, gay of spirit"

Picture Committee 4

Y-Teens 4

A care-free disposition and a winning way are descriptive of "Margie," whose contagious spirit of friendliness makes her a wonderful girl to know. Her smile and cheery greetings have brightened the corridors of M.H.S. May her charm bring her success and good fortune.

**PATRICIA A. BALL**

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Class Day Pageant

Girls' A.A. 4

This petite young miss has friends galore. Her sparkling personality and friendly ways have carried her through high school. May all the success she deserves come her way.



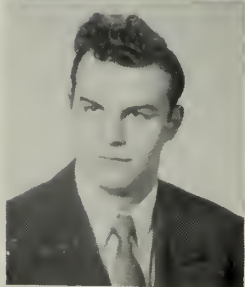


MARY BASCIO

"Earnest and diligent... success is hers"

Year Book Staff

Genial, capable and industrious are only a few adjectives that describe Mary. Although she may seem quiet, studious and reserved she is full of fun, as her friends will agree. Her willingness to work and study will undoubtedly bring her success. Good luck, Mary!



ROBERT BAXTER

"Live today; let tomorrow take care of itself"

Football 2, 3

Basketball 2

Bob seems to be one of those boys who has not a care in the world. His great sense of humor makes him popular with everyone. We hope his interest in farming will bring him great success.



MARGARET H. BELANGER

"Saucy nose—jet black hair,
Petite, pretty—so beware."

Girls' A.A. 4
Y-Teens 4

Decorating Committees

"Margie" is one of the prettier members of our class, whose charming ways make her a person worth knowing. Her neat appearance and coquettish smile are familiar to her many friends. May you have the best of luck in the years to come, "Margie."



MAVIS I. BENTLEY

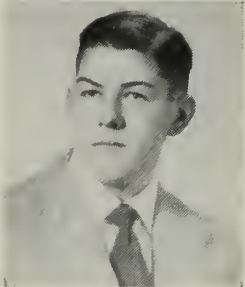
"Sincerity leads to success"

Y-Teens 2, 4

Ring Committee 3

Senior Play Committee

Mavis has won many friends through her sincerity, quiet manner, sweet smile, and sympathetic nature. Being the possessor of these fine qualities, Mavis is sure to be successful in future years. The best of luck to a very deserving girl.



JOHN BERNARD

"A friend of thoughtful character"

Basketball Manager 3

Checking Committees

Refreshment Committees

Jack is one of the more reserved members of our class. His quiet manner and good disposition have made him very popular. May success be yours, Jack.

ARLENE M. BIRTLES

"Personality, plus"

Senior Play 4

Y-Teens 2

Whenever Arlene is present, you are suddenly aware of a gayer atmosphere. Arlene always has a smile for everyone and a twinkle in her eyes. It must not be overlooked that she is talented, too, as we can well see by her fine work in the senior play. Keep up the good work in the future in whatever path of life you follow.

URSULA BOLEVITCH

"A merry smile, a cheery hello"

Year Book Staff

Y-Teens 2, 4

Senior Play Committee

Decorating Committees

Blue and White Staff 3, 4

This charming miss possesses a marvelous disposition. Besides participation in many school activities, she still has time for her studies and receives excellent marks. There is no doubt in our minds that Ursula will be a pleasant and valuable asset to the nursing profession.

RITA M. BONANNO

"Good things come in small packages"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Senior Play Committee

Italian Club, Vice-president 4

Our senior class would not have been complete without the presence of this sweet girl with pleasing ways. Her friendly manner and cheerful disposition make her a girl worth knowing and a friend worth having. May you always find success and happiness in all that you undertake in the future, Rita.

JACQUELINE BOURASSA

"Oooooooooh! look-a-there, ain't she pretty!"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises 3

Surely you've noticed this cute, neatly-dressed girl going to classes. Although rather quiet, this petite miss has loads of personality. This, plus her industry and amiability, makes her a delightful person to know. We are very sure that no matter what Jackie undertakes, she will be a success.

CHARLES BOWER

"He may be quiet but look again"

Football 2, 3, 4

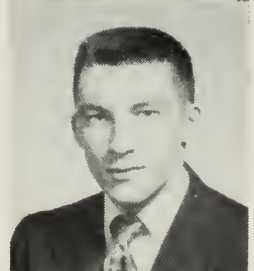
Basketball 2, 3; Capt. 4

Baseball 2, 3

Senior Play Committee

Italian Club Sec'y 3; Pres. 4

Carefree and easy going aptly describe Charlie. He is very quiet in school, but a real live-wire at any outside activity. Lots of luck in whatever you do, Charlie.





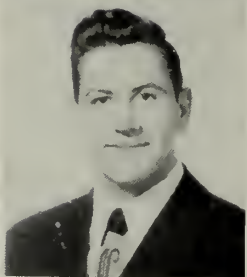
FREDERICK BRADLEY

"Watch the world go by"

Track 2
Basketball 3, 4
Decorating Committees

Football 3
Baseball 4

Fred will be remembered for his basketball ability, but his easy-going manner and goodnatured smile have made him loads of friends. Best of luck to you, Fred.



NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE

"Never on furtive mischief bent,
He's always on his tasks intent."

Football 2; Manager 3, 4
Track 3, 4

Basketball Manager 4
Cadet Major 4

Nick needs no introduction to the fellows and gals at M.H.S. Our outstanding cadet major is the envy of all the cadets. May the future hold the realization of all your ambitions, Nick.



PATRICIA R. BURKE

"Sociable, pleasant, always ready to laugh"

Senior Play 4

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

"Pat's" happy laugh and friendly smile have won her many friends throughout her years at M.H.S. Her merry disposition and sense of humor make her fun to be with. Stay as you are, "Pat," and success will be yours.



JANE BUTLER

"Liked by all who know her"

Student Council 2; Sec'y 3; Pres. 4
Y-Teens 2; Treasurer 3, 4
Entertainment Committees

Cheerleader 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Decorating Committees

Jane's being chosen most popular girl in the class is a shining attribute to her wonderful personality. Her sparkling smile has made her many friends. Good luck in the future, Jane.



MARILYN I. CARBONE

"Cute as a trick and just as much fun"

Girls' A.A. 4

"Micky" has a charming personality and a cheerful attitude. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Micky is a wonderful friend to know. She always has a warm "hello" for everyone. Our best to you, Mickey, always, and may you be the success we know you will.

SHIRLEY C. CASTLE

"Live and learn"

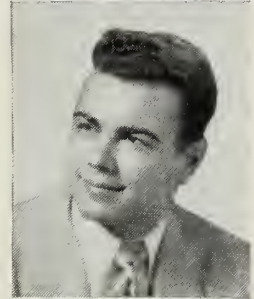
Here's the girl with the glasses and the right answers, and naturally so, for she really takes her studies to heart. No doubt she will be rewarded with an excellent career because she has done such excellent work in school. We wish you luck in the future.

**JOSEPH J. CATANIA**

"Let the rest of the world go by"

Cadet Lieutenant 4

Joe is one of those fellows whose sunny disposition has made him quite a sport. His nature is impervious to pessimism. One of Joe's diversions is driving, and he certainly knows how to have fun. Good luck to this happy-go-lucky friend who always looks at the sunny side of things!

**PATRICIA CLARK**

"Grace and charm has she"

Decorating Committees

This charming miss possesses a wonderful nature. You'll always find her in the center of a jovial group. Her happy manner brightens the atmosphere around everyone. May your days be merry and bright, Pat.

**SHIRLEY M. CLARK**

"A shout, a laugh, a crowd that's gay,
With Shirley in its center every day."

Basketball 3

Shirley will always be remembered for her gay laughter and optimistic ways. Wherever there is a lot of fun, you will find Shirley in the middle of it.

**WILLIAM K. CLARK**

"That eager, knowledge-seeking lad"

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Basketball 3

Kennie is one of the best liked fellows in our class. His intelligence, sense of humor and versatility will carry him a long way in life. Good luck, Ken.





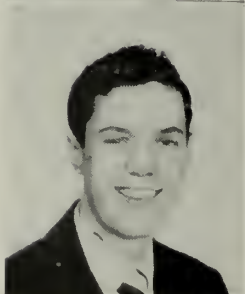
BLANCHE R. COREY

"Let a smile be your umbrella"

Girls' A.A. 4

Y-Teens 2

A happy girl with a springy walk and a cheery smile, always—that's none other than Blanche Corey, the girl who hasn't a care in the world. Happy-go-lucky, she looks on everything optimistically. There is no doubt that with this attitude, she most certainly will be successful. Good luck!



CAMILLE L. COURNOYER

"Good humor is the health of the soul"

Senior Play Committee

Camille is a cheerful and well-liked member of our class. His pleasing manner has won him many loyal friends. We all wish him the greatest success and happiness.



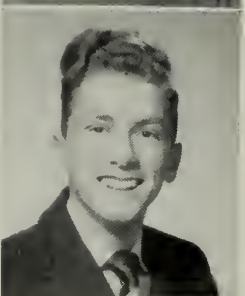
VIRGINIA R. CROOKER

"A person worth knowing"

Senior Play Committee

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

"Ginny" has been endowed with many fine qualities—amiability, sincerity, intelligence, efficiency, and personality plus. Together with ambition, these attributes are certain to bring her success. Keep on being yourself, and you will surely be rewarded. Good luck always, "Ginny!"



JACK DANIELIAN

"A good-natured, all-round fellow"

Track 3, 4

Picture Committee 4

Jack may be small, but his capacity for fun is large. He is very well liked by all his classmates. We know your life will be a success. Good luck, Jack!



JOHN F. DARLINGTON

"A man of few words is he"

Baseball 3, 4

Although John is one of the quieter members of our class, his pleasing manner makes him easy to get along with. Best of luck in everything, John.

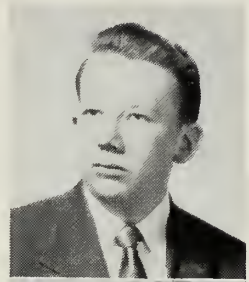
G. WILLIAM DAY

"Sincere and modest, success is for him"

Senior Play Committee
Decorating Committees

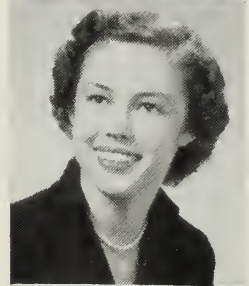
Year Book Staff

Bill is always ready to devote his time to any worthy cause. Besides his various outside activities, he is an excellent student and a swell fellow whose presence is always welcomed. May you go far in life, Bill.

**CLAIRE DELATHAUWER**

"Mischievous sparkles in her eyes"

Claire possesses a fun-loving, vivacious nature and a warm, friendly smile. Her sociability and genial disposition are assets for future happiness in anything she may choose to undertake. Best of luck in the years to come, Claire, in your career as a teacher.

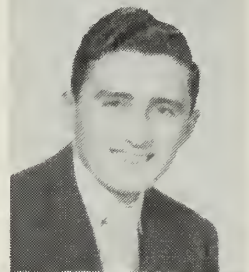
**JOSEPH K. DELUCA**

"A person well worth knowing"

Cadet Captain 4

Color Guard 3

Whenever a helping hand is needed, Joe is always available. Although he seems rather quiet, his friends can tell you to watch him when he "gets going." We know he will have success in the future.

**MARGUERITE DEVINE**

"And the score goes up another notch"

Basketball 2; Capt. 3, 4

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Softball 2, 3, 4

Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Blue and White Staff 4

Warning to Babe Didrickson—hide the records, 'cause here comes Peggy! Peg has really amazed the athletic following of Methuen High with her sparkling performances. After all, there are not many girls who captain a basketball team two years in a row. But the greatest thing in her favor is this: Despite the headlines, she is still the same, unconceited Peg.

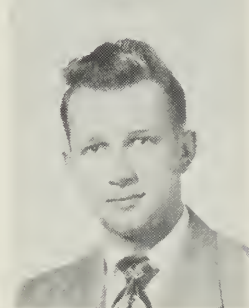
**CHARLES DEWHIRST**

"A Regular Card"

Ring Committee 3

Senior Play

If you're going to have a party, don't forget to invite "Digger." Charlie's dry humor has enlivened more than one little get-together. Chuck is usually found with ten or twelve boys around him, but girls aren't entirely out of his realm. We strongly suspect that "Digger" will do well in whatever field he undertakes.



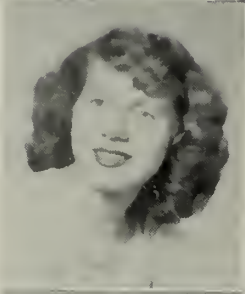


ELIZABETH DILAVORE

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"

Senior Play Committee

Betty, though small in stature, certainly overcame her smallness in goodness and friendliness. Betty's wonderful personality and friendly disposition won her numerous friends. Best wishes, Betty.



JOYCE DOWNEY

"Fair to all and never mean"

Basketball 3

Girls' A.A. 4

Y-Teens 2

Softball 3

Record Poll Committee 4

Say "decorations," and there is Joyce, ready to pitch in and do her part. Don't let her appearance fool you. Although she's quiet and soft-spoken, she's also able to have a lot of fun. Best of luck in your future years, Joyce!



MARGUERITE DUFFY

"May happiness be in her heart always"

Orchestra 2, 3

Blue and White Staff 4

Nominating Committee 2

Ring Committee 3

Senior Play Committee

"Margie" is very well liked among her fellow students. We have heard much from her in the school orchestra, where she was a skilled violinist. Her friendly smile helps to explain her popularity. Best of luck, "Margie!"



RALPH B. DUNCAN

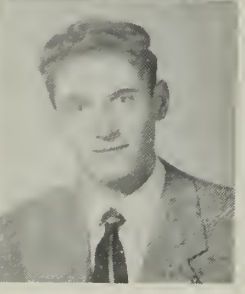
"Now you see it, now you don't"

Senior Play

Entertainment Committees

Cadet Adjutant 4

If you ever shake hands with "Doc," just watch your step or you're liable to end up with a fist full of rabbits. On second thought, better have a good grip on your shirt, or you might lose that, too. "Doc's" feats of prestidigitation have amazed us for years. His aim in life is to be a dentist, so let's hope he can make aches and pains disappear as easily as he does a silk handkerchief.



DAVID EATON

"You only think you know him"

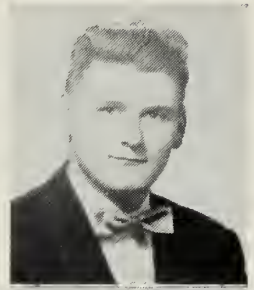
Dave is the type of fellow that keeps to himself a lot. One of his pet pastimes is studying, so if you have any questions about anything, just ask Dave. Actually, under that cold, hard glaze of "A's" beats a heart of pure gold. One of the few people to whom the title of an "all right guy" can honestly be given is David Eaton.

ROBERT EICHORN

"We can start now—Ike's here"

Cadet Lieutenant 4

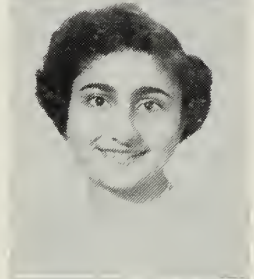
If Bob doesn't end up with "general" or "admiral" preceding his name, it won't be because he didn't try. A lieutenant in the cadets, Bob also indulges in Military Drill with the Naval Reserve. This excellent training, coupled with his willingness to work, should take him to the top rapidly. Good luck, Bob!

**DOROTHY FARRIS**

"Quietness is a virtue"

Picture Committee 4

Dotty is quiet, diligent and reserved. This combination of humor, perseverance and sophistication is evident in her personality. Always keep these traits, Dotty.

**VERONICA FAWCETT**

"Life is what you make it"

Ring Committee 3

Veronica, with her wonderful personality and happy disposition, certainly made high school enjoyable. Where there was laughter, there was Veronica. Every cloud has a silver lining when you talk with Veronica. We wish you all the luck in your future.

**RALPH FEARON**

"Blow, Gabriel, blow"

Senior Play Committee

Band 2, 3, 4

Another one of our quiet ones, Ralph is famous around MHS. for his proud bearing and excellent trumpet playing. The girls watch Ralph march by with the band and say, "My, doesn't he look nice!" but all he thinks of is his beautiful horn. We'll all expect Ralph to be at the top of the musical heap some one of these days.

**BARBARA FINETHY**

"She may look quiet, but look again"

When you look at Barbara you may think she is quiet, but her close friends know better. She is a cheerful girl whom many of us will miss after graduation.





CONCETTA FISCHELLA

"Silent, sweet, and always looks neat"

Girls' A.A. 4

"Connie" is not only very attractive but she was chosen as the neatest girl of our class. She is always seen at school activities, and did very well in the commercial course. Best of luck to a popular girl!



JAMES FITZGERALD

"Trouble never troubles him"

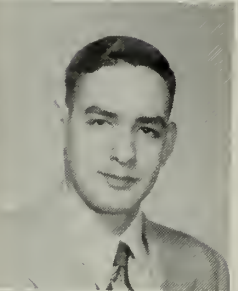
Whenever there is a prank to be committed, you can usually rest assured that Jimmy's in on it. His innocent jokes have infuriated many teachers, although nothing was really meant. His willingness to work is sure to bring him success in anything that he undertakes.



PATRICIA FLANAGAN

"Sweet and lovely"

"Pat," whose quietness was deceiving, always kept us laughing. Beauty and brains are a combination not common in most, but outstanding in "Pat." Her sweet face and happy smile always brightened the day. Good luck!



EDWARD FLYNN

"A man of few words is he"

Eddie, one of our quieter senior boys, spends his time thinking, not talking. His hobby, amateur radio work, keeps him busy, but that doesn't interfere with his studies, in which he does exceedingly well. Best of luck, Eddie.



BETTY GALLAGHER

"A pleasant face, a cheerful heart"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Basketball 3

Record Poll Committee 4

Softball 3

Decorating Committees

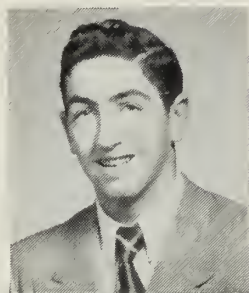
"Pert and vivacious" describes Betty. Her beautiful dark hair and blue eyes contribute to her attractiveness. She will certainly cheer up the patient when she becomes a nurse.

JAMES GALLUZZO

"People have more fun than anybody"

Baseball 4

Jim made himself quite popular during the basketball season with his truck. Never worrying about anything, he heads a joyful and contented life. How can you keep a fellow like that down?

**JOANNE GAUTHIER**

"Silence is golden"

"Joanne" is one of our quiet classmates, but nevertheless, her pleasing ways attract many friends. She is always around when you need her. Good luck to a swell classmate.

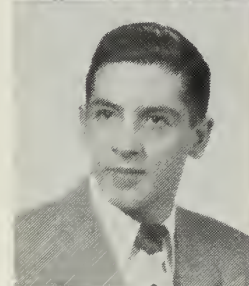
**FRANK GRANDE**

"A sport at all times"

Baseball 3; capt. 4
Ring Committee 3

Basketball 4

Frank has made himself known with his outstanding basketball playing and his superb baseball playing. Not only is he a good athlete, but he also gets very good marks. His winning smile and quiet, persuasive ways have become known to all. Being a good sport in every sense, he has nothing to worry about in his future life. May success always be yours, Frank!

**MARIE GRANT**

"A pleasant smile, a winning way,
Success is sure to come her way."

Class Secretary 2, 3, 4
Picture Committee 4

Ring Committee 3
Y-Teens 2

As secretary of our class for four years, Marie has shown to us that she is capable of accomplishing any task set before her. Behind her quiet, self-contained manner there is a bundle of energy ready for fun. Whenever you give her a task to perform, you can be sure that it's going to be done right. Best of luck in anything that you do!

**JANE GREENWOOD**

"A pleasing and witty girl"

Senior Play
Picture Committee 4

Year Book Staff

Jane's friendly "hello" for everyone makes her pleasing to know. Her part in the senior class play brought out her acting ability. She is looking forward to a nursing career. We will always remember your witty remarks, Jane.





LORRAINE GUILMET

"Silence is golden"

Year Book Staff

Though Lorraine appears quiet at first glance, look again. Deep thought and sincerity live behind her expressive eyes. Lorraine's level-headed judgment has helped many of her fellow students. May you always have success in whatever you attempt, Lorraine.



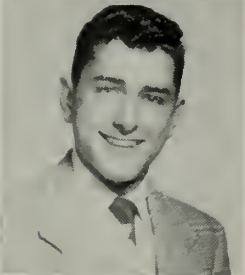
CARLENE HAGEN

"Life is a song"

Senior Play Committee
Girls' A.A. 4

Class Day Pageant

"Carl," whose bubbling personality overpowers you when you meet her, is the only girl we know who can narrate any opera you mention in two minutes flat. Your sparkling conversations about music always kept us listening. Stay as you are, Carl.

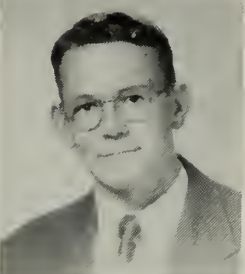


GEORGE HAJJAR

"Whatever the hour, he'll never look sour"

Senior Play

Those of us who saw the senior play know what an actor George is. His comedy is with him everywhere, making everyone around him see the brighter side of life. With his smile and sense of humor, nothing can make him downcast. You just can't keep a good man down.



CHARLES HALLER

"Personality, brains, and mischievous air,
A swell fellow like Chuck is really rare."

Year Book Editor-in-Chief

Track 3, 4

Cadet Captain 4

Color Guard 3

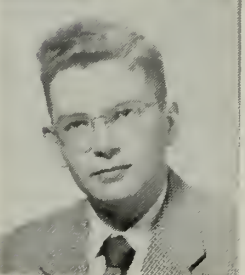
Senior Play

Blue and White Staff 4

Decorating Committees

Entertainment Committees

Chuck is a natural born actor with a talent for imitating personalities. His imitation of "Arthur" at the Talent Show showed this to be true. With a carefree attitude toward life, he is sure to find success in any field that he enters. His smile has won him many friends. Best of luck in your future years!



JAMES E. HAMBLET

"Silence—Genius at work"

Blue and White Editor-in-Chief

Track 2

Year Book Staff

Student Council 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4

Senior Play

Orchestra 2, 3

Decorating Committees

Entertainment Committees

Here's a fellow who combines brains, ambition, and personality—all in a six-foot hunk of man! A class "A" science and mathematic student, Jim is bound to make a success in any field he may choose. We would like to wish him luck, but someone with Jim's qualifications doesn't need it.

PATRICIA HANNA

"Just an all-'round girl"

Blue and White Staff 4

Y-Teens 2, 3

"Pat" is sociable, sincere, and just plain swell. To all who know her she is a good companion and a true friend. Don't ever change, Pat, and every success will be yours.

DORIS HARGREAVES

"The artist"

Y-Teens 2

Decorating Committees

Doris, whose superb artistic ability was always evident around high school, always has a smile and cheery "Hi" for everyone. We are sure your talent will bring you great success and happiness in the future. Lots of luck, Doris!

CARTER HART

"Why worry what tomorrow brings"

Basketball 2, 3

Who's that tall fellow coming down the hall? Why, it's Carter Hart. His dry sense of humor is always ready to brighten up a dull moment. Anyone who knows him knows that he is certain to succeed in later life. Good luck to a swell guy!

JOHN J. HARTY, JR.

"—And I haven't got a worry in the world"

Senior Play

Cadet Lieutenant 4

"Girls—well, they're all right, I guess." Those are Jack Harty's exact sentiments. A boy of diversified talents, most of them unusual, John caused a minor sensation among the cast by rewriting practically his entire part for the senior play. But playwright or what-have-you, Jack's talent for making friends will serve him in good stead.

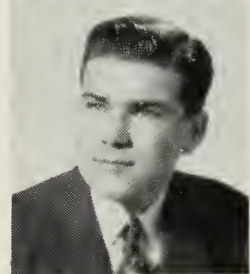
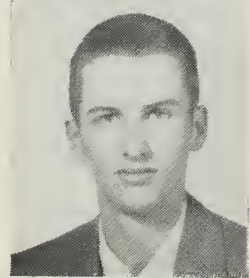
NORMA HASHIM

"A heart of gold"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Ring Committee 3

"A girl with pleasing personality" describes Norma to a "T." She is a hard worker, and tries to help everyone. Norma is one of our lucky classmates who possess black, natural-curly hair.





MARILYN HAYDEN

"Sports first"

Y-Teens 2

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Softball 2

Girls' A.A. 4

Senior Play

"Lynn," one of our star basketball players, always has a smile to greet you. Because of her bright smile and exuberant personality, Lynn will always have a host of friends. Stay as friendly as you are, Lynn.

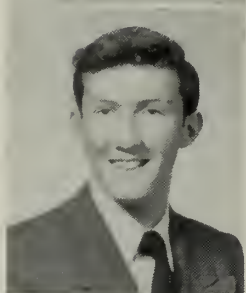


MAUREEN HEWITT

"Quiet, but fun"

Y-Teens 4

Coming to our school in her junior year, Maureen has proven a valuable asset to our class. Her quietness makes her an ideal pupil, although when there's fun to be had, she's all for it. With never a worry in the world, a happy and successful life is assured for her.



JEROME HIMMER

"Looks are deceiving"

Cadet Quartermaster

Year Book Staff

Jerry is easy going and well-liked by all. If there is any mischief in any of his classes, you can be sure that Jerry is in on it. Best of luck to a fellow who is sure to succeed.



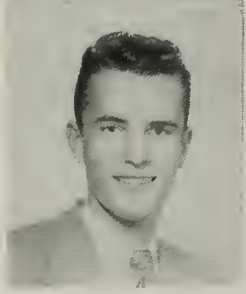
RUTH HINES

"Petite and charming as can be"

Y-Teens 2, 4

Girls' A.A. 4

Ruth may appear shy, but look again. Her good nature and friendly manner have won her many friends. Although she is quiet she still is charming. Ruth intends to be a hair dresser. Maybe we'll drop in home day and see her. The best of luck in your chosen career, Ruth.



ROLAND P. HOFEMANN

"Music hath charms"

Orchestra 2, 3

Roland and his music just naturally go together, and he and his "magic" violin are never far apart. Although seemingly rather quiet, he really lets go when playing in the orchestra. He will surely be a success in whatever field he chooses. Good luck, Roland, you deserve the best.

NANCY HOH

"Full of fun, with personality plus"

Senior Play

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Nancy needs no introduction to her classmates. Her happy manner and fine school spirit are two outstanding characteristics. Her cheery disposition has won her a host of friends. Good luck to a swell gal.

LOIS J. HYDER

"Petite in size...great in mind,
A sweeter girl you'd never find."

Usherette at Commencement 3
Year Book Staff

Girls' A.A. 4
Senior Play Committee

Lois takes her studies seriously, but when her books are put away, she can be the life of any party. She has a sparkling personality and smile which have won her many friends. She is a person worth knowing and a true friend. The best of luck to you, Lois.

VICTORIA HYDER

"Good natured and sociable"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Senior Play Committee

Vicki has a smile and a good word for everyone. She is a wonderful person to know and is always willing to help out. Her gay disposition has won her many friends. The best of luck to you, Vicki.

MARILYN T. IANNALFO

"Sugar is sweet and so are you"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Blonde hair and bright blue eyes are two characteristics by which we can easily recognize Marilyn. She has a ready laugh and a sociable and cooperative personality. The future should hold many exciting things for such a girl!

SONIA JACOBCHUCK

"A little girl with a great big smile
To make life happy all the while."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 4

Blue and White 4
Class Day Pageant 4

Sonia needs no introduction. Her smiling, friendly manner and neat appearance are well-known to all. These traits, along with her sense of humor have made her an asset to our class. We are sure that success will be yours, Sonia.





CHARLES H. JAMESON

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Charlie is the sort of fellow who doesn't say much, but his many friends can verify the fact that he is very sociable. Such an asset will certainly insure his success in whatever career he plans to follow. May the future be good to you, Charlie.



BARBARA JONES

"Nice to know"

Barbara is one of our quieter girls at M.H.S. She is never too busy to lend a helping hand. Her sense of humor has won her many friends. Best of luck, Barbara.



DOROTHY KARALUNOS

"Ambition is the basis of success"

Year Book Staff	Y-Teens 2, 4
Usherette at Commencement 3	Girls' A.A. 4
Blue and White Staff 4	

Dorothy will be remembered for her thoughtfulness and willingness to lend a helping hand. Her sterling qualities are admired by all her friends. Dot's fine sense of humor has made things look brighter during our darker days at M.H.S. We know, Dot, that you will be a success in whatever career you choose.

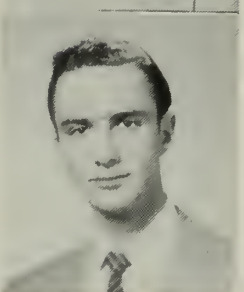


CATHERINE G. KELLEY

"Just be natural; you're naturally nice"

Y-Teens 2

Think of a pretty, dark-haired Irish lass and you immediately turn to "Caty." She is a popular member of the Commercial Class and she has a winning smile for everyone. Just stay as sweet as you are, "Caty," and you will be welcome wherever you go.



JAMES KELLEY

"He watches from his lofty heights"

Football 2	Track 2, 3, 4
Drill Squad 2, 3	Cadet Captain 4

A neat appearance, a ready smile and a sense of humor are associated with Jim. He attended all our school functions and was noted for his smooth dancing. Success will be yours, Jim!

BARBARA KEYES

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Girls' A.A. 4

Y-Teens 2

We are all familiar with Barb's happy smile, pleasing disposition, and sparkling personality. She has thoroughly enjoyed her high school years, being serious or witty as the occasion demanded. Always keep your winning ways, Barb.

**THOMAS KILEY**

"Life is a jest, and all things show it,
I thought so once, but now I know it."

Basketball 2
Football 4

Track 2, 3; Captain 4

A witty remark, a wry grin, and a devil-may-care manner describe Tommy to a "T." Tom's carefree way has won him many a friend at M.H.S. To a versatile athlete and a sport to the finish, we wish the best of luck in the future.

**IRENE KOLOFOLES**

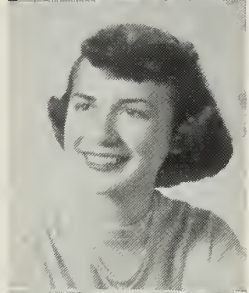
"Quiet and considerate"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Home Nursing 4

Class Day Pageant 4

Irene is one of our more serious and intelligent students at MHS. She is sociable, considerate, cooperative, and extremely popular. She is both obliging and ambitious in her work. We wish you the best of luck, Irene.

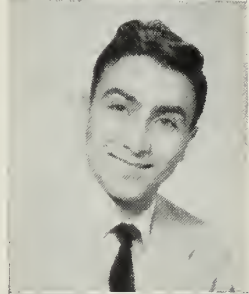
**MITCHELL KORBAY**

"There's humor in everything"

Band 2, 3, 4

Orchestra 3

A fine musician, and a neat dresser, Mitch is certainly well-known to all. The presence of his gay countenance can always brighten up the day. You never seem to have a care in the world, Mitch. Stay as nice as you are and you will surely have success.

**JOSEPH KOSCIELNIAK**

"Happy am I, from care I'm free
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Football 4

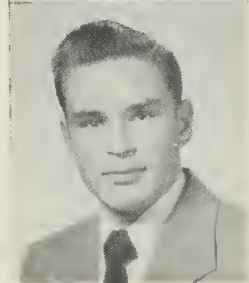
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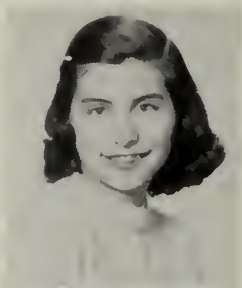
Color Guard 3

Drill Squad 2, 3

Decorating Committees

Joe is certainly a happy-go-lucky fellow. He doesn't seem to have a care in the world. His winning personality has won him a host of friends. Joe will be remembered for his outstanding ability in art and his very clever wit.





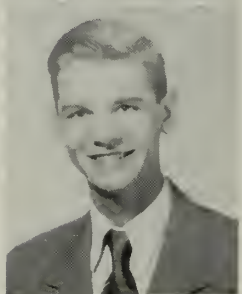
ESTHER KURKJIAN

"Good things come in small packages"

Class Day Pageant

Girls' A.A. 4

Although Esther is one of our smaller members at M. H.S., she is very sociable. She possesses many fine qualities and is admired by all. We wish you the best of luck, Esther.



ROBERT H. LANGE

"Ready, willing, and able"

Color Guard 3

Cadet Captain 4

Blue and White Staff 4

Senior Play

Year Book Staff

Mass. Boys' State 3

Track 2

Drill Squad 2,

Decorating Committees

Entertainment Committees

Bob can be seen at every social event on the school calendar. He is a member of many school activities and is always ready to pitch in and help. He is one of the most friendly boys in the senior class, and his witty remarks have brightened many a class room. Good luck to you in the future, Bob, and may your pupils always love their teacher!



JACQUELINE LARIVIERE

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

Y-Teens 4

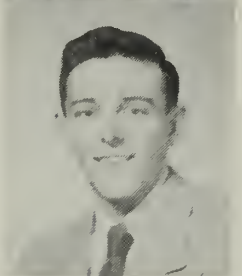
Although Jackie may seem quiet, her sociable nature and helpful manner make her an admirable asset to the class of 1952. She hopes someday to become a dietitian. Her many fine qualities will make her profession a sure success. Good luck to a deserving girl.



LUCILLE B. LAROCHELLE

"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh"

A bright smile and a friendly "hi" give the best description of "Lou's" personality. She is also quite a sophisticated member of the Commercial Division as we notice from her stylish, up-to-date clothes. May success be yours, "Lou."



RICHARD LEACH

"A person worth knowing"

Class President 2, 3, 4

Ring Committee 3

Football 2, 3, 4

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Dick is a true friend to all those that know him. His pleasing smile and fine disposition have won him many friends. Good luck, Dick, you deserve it.

NORMA LEFEBVRE

"Better late than never"

If you see something whiz by you before the 8:30 bell, don't be alarmed, for it's only Norma. She has a friendly smile and a warm "hello" for everyone. Her pep and energy have made her popular with her friends. Good luck, Norma.

**SALLY LICATA**

"Neat and sweet"

Y-Teens 2, 4
Girls' A.A. 4

Decorating Committees

Sally has one of the nicest personalities in the senior class. She is always willing to lend a helping hand or give a word of advice to any one who may need it. Sally is not quite sure just what she would like to be, but I am quite confident that she will be a success in whatever she does.

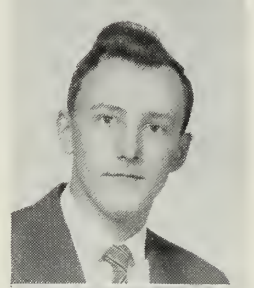
**HARRY LUND**

"There is humor in everything"

Student Council 2, 3
Decorating Committees

Football 2, 3, 4

A class will never have its dull moments if one sits near Harry. He has participated in several school activities. Harry has a fine sense of humor and is loads of fun at parties. Good luck, Harry.

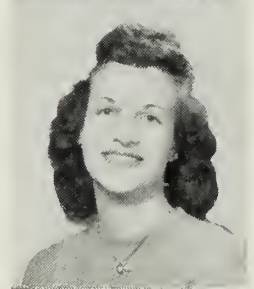
**MARY MARCELLO**

"Speak out; hide not thy thoughts"

Blue and White 4
Italian Club 3; Secretary 4

Girls' A.A. 4

One of our most cheerful seniors is Mary. She has become a very pleasing asset to our class because she is always willing to lend a helping hand to her classmates. We all admire her spirit and wish her good health and happiness.

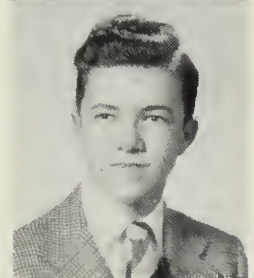
**RAYMOND MARSHMAN**

"Still water runs deep"

Picture Committee 4

Decorating Committees

Although Ray may often seem to be quiet, he really isn't when you get to know him. Ray always enjoys a good time and a good laugh. "Longshot" is bound to succeed in his chosen field.





EMILY McALEA

"Her lovely face and pleasant way
Are sure to bring success her way."

Class Treasurer	2, 3, 4	Basketball	2
Y-Teens	4	Senior Play Committee	
Girls' A.A.	4	Ring Committee	3
Entertainment Committees			

Emily is one of the prettiest girls in the senior class. Her gay smile has won her scores of friends. Lots of luck in the future, Emily.

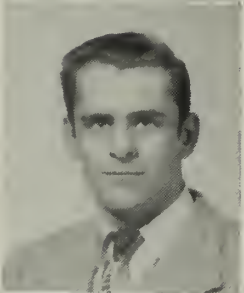


GLORIA McILLWAIN

"A heart as big as her smile"

Softball	2	Girls' A.A.	4
Decorating Committees			

Gloria's infectious laugh is the pride and joy of Room 24, and her pleasing smile has won her many friends. Good luck to a wonderful gal.



DAVID MELLOR

"His mind is ever free from care"

Football	2, 3, 4	Ring Committee	3
Decorating Committees		Entertainment Committees	

Dave is the boy with the grin from ear to ear and not a care in the world. He also has an eye for the girls and loves to tease them. Keep your sunny disposition, Dave.



SHIRLEY MENZIES

"Mischievous sparkles in her eyes"

Girls' A.A.	4	Class Day Pageant	
Decorating Committees			

Anywhere there's laughter and joking, you can certainly be sure to find Shirley. She is very sweet, friendly, and has proved attractive to many of our boys. Best of luck, Shirley; you deserve all the happiness in the world.



BERNADETTE MICHAUD

"And then there was dancing"

Senior Play		Girls' A.A.	4
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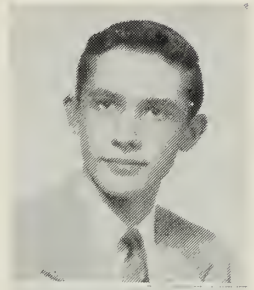
Here is one of our liveliest girls. We'll never forget "Bunny's" excellent performance in the senior play. We are sure that with a personality like yours, "Bunny," you will succeed in anything you may pursue.

CHESTER MILNES

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Vice-President 2, 3 Ring Committee 3
Year Book Staff Basketball 2, 3, 4

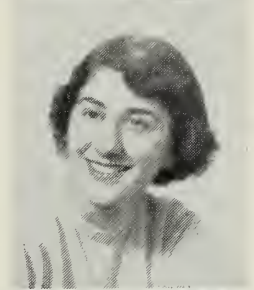
Chet is one of the most popular boys in the senior class. He is a good sport and has a wonderful sense of humor. Never lost your sparkling personality, Chet.

**DIANNE NASSAR**

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 Senior Play Committee
Blue and White Staff 4 Girls' A.A. 4
Ring Committee 3 Entertainment Committees

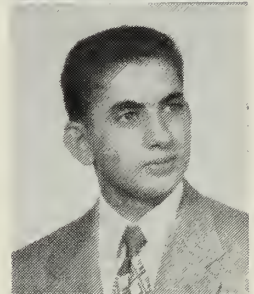
Dianne is a refined person who is always good natured and sociable. She little realizes how much she brightens life for those around, with her gay, light laugh and warm smile. Stay as sweet as you are.

**ROBERT NAZARIAN**

"Why worry what tomorrow may bring?"

Military Ball Committee 3 Golf 4
Picture Committee 4

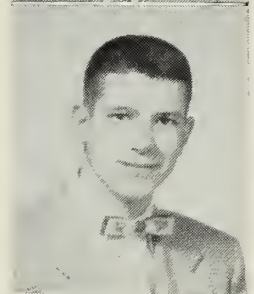
It's certainly been a pleasure to know Bob, one of the most fun-loving and carefree fellows at M.H.S. A big smile and a loud "hello" will always characterize him. Best of luck in everything you do, Bob!

**ARTHUR NICHOLSON**

"Ready, willing and able"

Student Council Treasurer 4 Band 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff Orchestra 2, 3
Baseball Manager 2 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee Ring Committee
Entertainment Committees Decorating Committees

Although Art is one of our leading students at M.H.S., he doesn't forget to have a good time. When in need of a helping hand, Art is always there to render one. Good luck, Art!

**CAROL NOLET**

"Merrily, merrily, I sing"

Blue and White Staff 4 Cheerleader 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 4
Softball 2 Girls' A.A. Committees

"Cal" is vigorous, vivacious, and leads a very merry life. You can always find Carol, who is one of our peppiest cheerleaders, ready to cheer the team on to victory. May you always continue to have the winning ways you had while at Searles.





GILBERT NOWELL

"Always good for a laugh"

Ring Committee 3
Track 4

Band 2, 3, 4

When "Gil" graduates, a few teachers will start counting the grey hairs that they have obtained from his three years at M.H.S. Even though "Gil" likes a good time, he has proved that he can be an efficient worker. May success be yours, "Gil!"



MARGARET ORLANDO

"Quietness is a virtue"

Y-Teens 2

"Peggy" may appear rather quiet, but her friends know well of her love of fun and good times. Her "Hi" for everyone has won her many friends, and her willingness to help others will bring her good fortune. Best of luck to you, "Peg!"



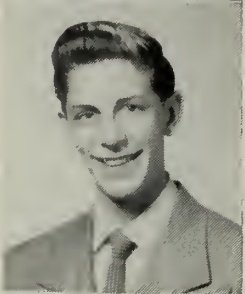
PAULINE OROSKI

"Fair to all and never mean"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Home Nursing 4

Pauline is a girl who will succeed in anything that she undertakes. Her friendly disposition has made her popular with all who know her. Good things are in store for you, Pauline.



ROBERT PAOLINO

"Man of few words"

Military Ball Committee 3

To outsiders, Bob seems to be a quiet fellow, but his friends know him to be different. His good marks and ability to do any job well make him one of our best students. Best of luck, Bob!



SHIRLEY PARKS

"Quiet, but look again"

Senior Play Committee
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

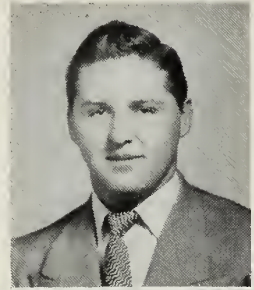
Girls' A.A. 4

Beautiful blond hair, sparkling green eyes, and neat appearance are three of Shirley's outstanding characteristics. This quiet, diligent miss plans to take up art work, and will certainly make a place for herself in the world. Good luck, "Parksie," and lots of it.

VINCENT PELCZAR

"A stout heart crushes ill luck"

Here we have Vinnie, a lively addition to our class. His carefree, easy-going air is very well known around the high school, but Vinnie can be serious, too. Best of luck, Vinnie.

**DOROTHY PETERSON**

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Decorating Committees

Behind those big blue eyes may be found a gay spirit which is envied by all. "Pete," as we call her, is always ready for a laugh, especially when "Pop" is the target. We'll never forget our gal who came to us from New York. Best of luck to you, "Pete."

**EVELYN POWELL**

"Full of fun, with personality plus!"

Year Book Staff
Class Day Pageant

Girls' A A. 4

One of those quiet and refined young ladies whom we are proud to have in our class, Evelyn has won the friendship and respect of many. May you meet success around the first and every corner.

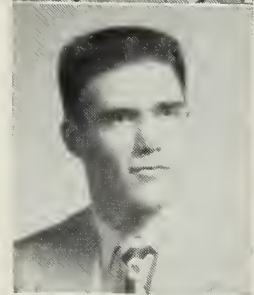
**JAMES PRINGLE**

"Fun loving and fancy free"

Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 2

Basketball 2, 3
Band 2

The above quotation fits Jim to a "T." Jim's keen sense of humor helps keep a portion of room 24 happy. His jovial disposition and joking manner will make him a success in anything he does.

**PAULINE QUANCE**

"A smile is a whisper of a laugh"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Junior Red Cross 3

Girls' A A. 4
Y-Teens 2, 3

"Pauly," as she is known to most, is one of the quiet girls of our class. She is always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. Keep your friendly ways, "Pauly," and success will come your way.





PAULINE QUINLAN

"Sweet and cheerful"

Ring Committee 3

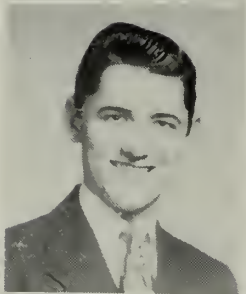
Basketball 2, 3, 4

Y-Teens 2, 3

Girls' A.A. 4

Decorating Committees

Pauline is one of our neatest and best-dressed Students. With her cheery disposition and friendly attitude, she has won many friends. Stay as nice as you are, Pauline.



CARL REUTER

"Merrily on his way"

Vice President 4

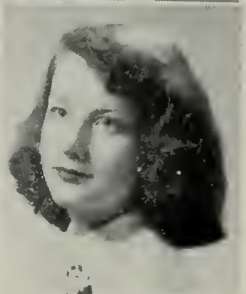
Basketball 2, 3

Baseball 2, 3, 4

Entertainment Committees

Picture Committee

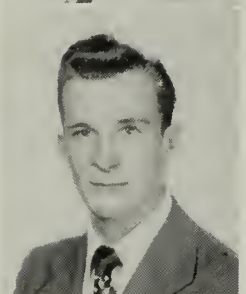
Carl is always ready for fun, in school or out. He has livened many a classroom with his fun-loving qualities. May success come your way, Carl.



LUCY REIL

"With a song in her heart"

Lucy came to Methuen High in her senior year, and a pleasant addition she was. She is one of our quiet lasses, and has acquired many friends since she came here. We admire you, Lucy, and we wish you lots of luck in everything you do.



RAYMOND RIEL

"Young man with a horn"

Band 2, 3, 4

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Senior Play Committee

Decorating Committees

Track 2

Here is our class musician and the life of the study hall. His wonderful personality and willingness to help others will carry him far in life. The band will lose one excellent trumpet player when Ray graduates. Best of luck, Ray!



CHARLOTTE ROBINSON

"After the verb 'To love,' 'To help' is the most beautiful word in the world."

Ring Committee

Senior Play Committee

Because Charlotte is cheerful and industrious, she has acquired many friends. She is continually willing to help someone and listen to her troubles with a sympathetic ear. We think she will make an excellent teacher.

SHIRLEY SABA

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes"

Y-Teens 3

Senior Play Committee

Decorating Committees

A happy laugh and a friendly smile—Shirley has both. Her good nature and pleasant ways make her fun to be with. Good luck to you, Shirley; you deserve the best of everything.

**NANCY SALVO**

"Just pleasure and laughter—
That's all she's after."

Nance came to us from Lawrence in her junior year, and we have never been sorry, because she is always pleasant to be with. We do hope that good times continue, Nance.

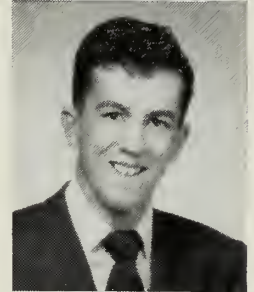
**MANUEL SANTOS**

"With never an idle moment"

Basketball 2, 3
Cadet Lieutenant

Track 2, 3

Manny is a popular, well-liked person, who has made more friends than we could count. His good nature and pleasant personality assure him of a successful future.

**AMELIA SARCIONE**

"With temper calm and mild
and words of softened tone"

Senior Play Committee
Year Book Staff
Blue and White Staff 4

Girls' A.A. 4
Y-Teens 2

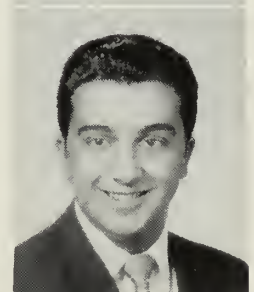
Quiet, kind and considerate are only a few adjectives that well describe Amy. She is one of our most amiable, as well as intelligent, girls, and has many friends. We know she'll succeed in the career of nursing. Good luck to Amy.

**RAYMOND SARCIONE**

"His mind is ever free from care"

Football 2, 3

Raymond, better known as "Satch," is a popular member of the class. Perhaps it is his good nature and witty tongue that won him his many friends. Good luck, Satch!



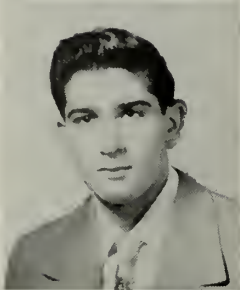


SONIA SATSUK

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Blue and White Staff 3; Ass't Editor 4 Y-Teens 2, 3
Senior Play Committee Decorating Committees

One of the prettiest, most popular members of our class, Sonia has an overwhelming personality which makes it a joy to meet her. Possessing a flashing smile and a friendly, although outspoken manner, she is an asset to our class. Her ready wit and lively disposition add a delightful zest to any conversation. These traits, together with her determination to succeed, will certainly lead her far in her nursing career.



FRED SCANDURA

"Argument is the gift of nature"

Cadet Captain 4

Fred is another well known member of the Class of '52. His amiable disposition and skill at repartee have made him a friend to many. Smooth sailing, Fred!

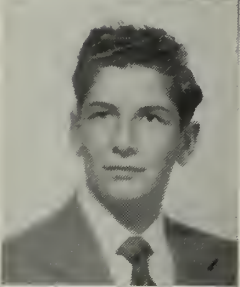


JUNE SCHOFF

"Where there's fun she's always in it"

Decorating Committees

June is full of fun. Her classmates know about her familiar giggle. She may look quiet, but when you get to know her, you find out that she is very friendly and eager to help others.



ALAN SHEPARD

"Where to find his equal would be hard to tell"

Senior Play Class Day Pageant

Light-hearted, carefree, and jolly—that's Alan. Many feminine eyes have cast admiring glances in his direction, not only because of his good looks, but because of his lively disposition. You're a true king, Alan. Best of luck to you in the future.



DOROTHY SHERMAN

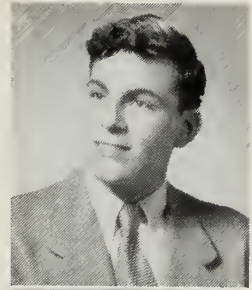
"Beyond dull care"

"Dotty" is a carefree girl who never seems to take anything seriously. Although she doesn't shirk her work, Dotty is a girl who will take pleasure first and work afterwards. With an art for conversation, she can liven up any classroom with her contagious giggle. May success be yours, Dot.

WARREN SIDERI

"Popularity reflects character"

Warren is a friendly fellow with a wholesome spirit and an engaging smile for all. He is certain to succeed in anything he attempts. Good luck, Warren!

**BARBARA SIFFERLIN**

"Music hath charms"

Band 2, 3, 4

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

"Barbie" has played in the band for four years and she is a popular girl among her classmates. She is studious and thoughtful, and we wish her good fortune.

**JOAN SKAFF**

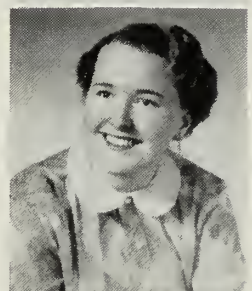
"If laughter were a crime,
She a master criminal would be"

A crash, a slam, and a bang—and we have Joan. Always in the midst of a crowd, Joan would not enjoy life if there were no excitement. Her lively sense of humor and her willingness to help out at all times have endeared her to her many, many friends. It is no wonder that she is one of the most popular girls in the class. Good luck, and keep smiling, "Joanie."

**CLAIRE SLACK**

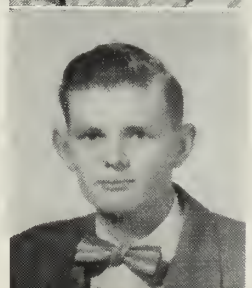
"Golden hair and a golden disposition"

Claire is a girl with a sunny disposition and a winning smile for all. She is courteous and friendly, and we are positive that her achievements will be many.

**STEVEN SMITH**

"All luck is caused by good work"

"Steve" is not the boisterous type. Maybe it is his quiet charm that has attracted so many of his classmates. We are sure that "Steve" will continue to evoke the friendship of his associates in the future.





RUTH SPENCE

"Good natured, pleasant, and winning,
Her life with joy will always be brimming."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4	Basketball 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 2, 4	Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Y-Teens 2	Softball 2, 3

Ruthie is one of M.H.S.'s best. A true sport at all times, her marvelous basketball playing and peppy cheer-leading will long be remembered by the class of 1952. Her infectious smile, friendly nature, and keen sense of humor have won her a host of friends who will never forget her. We wish the best of luck to a girl who certainly deserves it.



VIRGINIA SPINNEY

"She's pretty to walk with
and witty to talk with"

Year Book Staff	Senior Play
Blue and White Staff 4	Basketball 3; Mgr. 4
Girls' A.A. 4	Decorating Committees
Ring Committee	Entertainment Committees

"Ginger's" charm, friendliness, and lively sense of humor have made her one of the most likeable members of the class of '52. Because of her peppy nature, she persists in putting pleasure before work. She attended all of the school functions, where she was particularly noted for her dancing ability. Best of luck in your future endeavors.



JOAN STACKELIN

"Lighthearted and content"

Y-Teens 2, 4	Blue and White Staff 4
Senior Play Committee	Usherette at Commencement 3

Joan's sincerity is admired by everyone. She has quiet poise that attracts many friends. Keep smiling, Joan!



CATHERINE ST. HILAIRE

"Mischievous lurks in her eyes"

Girls A.A. 4	Softball 3, 4
Y-Teens 4	Basketball 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4	Decorating Committees

Where you hear an odd laugh—there's "Catsy." This member of our class is carefree, but friendly and well-liked by her many friends, and we must not forget her basketball playing ability. Miss Coulson will miss her unexpected laugh and remarks. Mischievous certainly lurks in "Catsy's" sparkling hazel eyes.



GAIL STICKNEY

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

Class Ode	Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
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Gail's pretty red hair, bright smile, and cheerful conversations have brightened many a day. Her amiable disposition and friendly manner have made her well-liked by all who come into contact with her. We are sure you will succeed in anything you attempt, Gail.

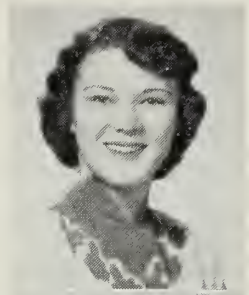
IRENE STRZEPEK

"Light of heart, gay of spirits"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3

Girls' A.A. 4

Winning ways and a friendly attitude make Irene a girl worth knowing. Her laughing eyes are full of mischief. Her ability to take a joke and her quick retaliation make her well liked at M.H.S. Let nothing dampen your spirits and may success be yours, Irene.

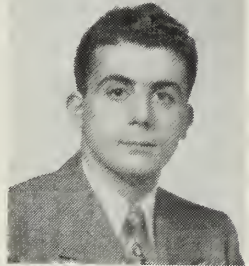
**MICHAEL TAKESIAN**

"Merrily, merrily, I shall live now"

Football 2, 3

Class Day Pageant

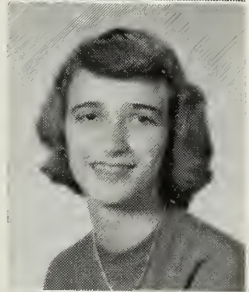
"Mike" is well known among his classmates for his jovial wit and pleasant disposition. "Mike's" antics have livened many a dull moment for his fellow scholars. A toast to success, Mike.

**JOAN TAYLOR**

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Y-Teens 2

Joan is one of the quiet girls in our class. Her regard for the little amenities that make life pleasant has won her many friends. Her good marks and her charming personality serve as a good background for her future career.

**MILDRED TEOLI**

"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh"

Girls' A.A. 4

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Italian Club 2

Decorating Committees

Blue and White Staff 4

A carefree attitude and genial nature have made our acquaintance with Millie a pleasure. Her lovely clothes and spotless appearance are noticed wherever she goes. May success be yours in your business career, Millie.

**BARBARA THOMPSON**

Y-Teens 4

Senior Play Committee

"Silent and sweet, always looks neat"

Barbara is one of the quieter members of the Senior class, but she has many friends because of her sociable nature, and her shining blond hair draws many an admiring glance. May you always be cheerful, Barbara!





MARGARET THOMSON

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Y-Teens 2; Vice Pres. 4
Picture Committee 4

Ring Committee 3

Although Margie is one of the more happy-go-lucky girls in the class, she knows when to be serious. Her genial disposition, happy laugh, and co-operative spirit assure us that she will always have a large circle of friends. Lots of luck in the future, Margie!



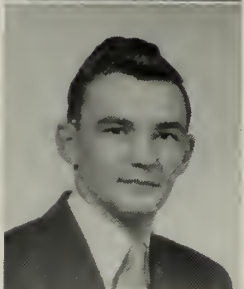
JOANN THWAITES

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
In her manner all the while."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Girls' A A. 2, 3, 4
Nominating Committee 2

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3

JoAnn is a girl who has personality plus. One of the peppiest and most charming members of our class, she attended all our school functions. Noted for her dancing and neat appearance, she will certainly go a long way in her chosen career of nursing.



HOWARD TOWNE

"Romeo! my Romeo!"

Track 2
Senior Play

Band 2, 3, 4

"Butch" is a tall, dark, and handsome young man, who is always neatly dressed. He marches proudly in our school band and his appearance in church plays and also the senior class play, reveal his acting ability. We will always remember his sense of humor, too.



SHIRLEY TURNER

"A person worth knowing"

Y-Teen 2

Shirley's ability to put work before pleasure has made her one of the more successful members of the class. However, she enjoys fun as well as anyone else, and her cute giggle could be frequently heard in the corridors and at all school functions. Shirley's neatness and industry have made her outstanding. Best of luck, Shirli!



ELIZABETH VAN HAUVART

"Not a flower, not a pearl,
Just a regular, all-round girl."

Y-Teens 3, 4
Decorating Committees

Blue and White Staff 4

"Betty" takes part in quite a bit of extra-curricular activities. She has worked hard at her studies and is well-liked by both teachers and classmates. Always cheering for our athletic teams, Betty is full of pep.

GRETCHEN VOGLER

"A little girl with a great big smile"

Y-Teens 2, 3

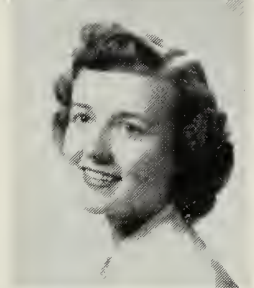
Gretchen is a petite, peppy miss with a cheery smile and greeting for everyone. Her ability to make friends gives you the impression that wherever she goes she will be an active and much appreciated member of a friendly social group. Best of luck, Gretchen!

**BARBARA VOSE**

"Good at work — good at play"

Student Council, Sec'y	4	Y-Teens	2, 3; Pres.	4
Blue and White Staff	4	Nominating Committee	2	
Good Citizen Award	4	Orchestra	2, 3	
Ring Committee	3	Picture Committee	4	

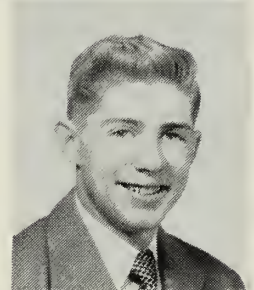
Barbara is a very neat miss who always has a long list of friends. Her talent for playing the piano is well-known because of her appearances at school functions. Being a teacher is her great ambition. Best of luck in your wise choice of a career, Barbara.

**JOHN WAKELY, JR.**

"Good luck befriend thee"

Year Book Staff Cadet Lieutenant 4

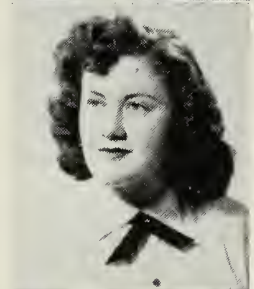
"Jack" is a reliable person and his easy-going, placid disposition has led to many lasting friendships. He is cheerful and intelligent and one who seems likely to be well adjusted to his surroundings, whatever they may be.

**PATRICIA WALSH**

"A true friend never lacks friends"

Year Book Staff

"Pat" is a sweet, friendly, and sincere girl. Her many friends will always appreciate her lasting friendship. She chose the commercial course of study and did very well in this field. Success will be yours, "Pat," with your winning ways.

**ELEANOR WARD**

"A person worth knowing"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Many adjectives could be used to describe this well-liked member of our class. You can sum them all up by describing Eleanor as a good commercial student, well-dressed, and friendly. She is one of the lucky girls who can sew her own clother. Eleanor's assets and appearance will make her a good secretary.

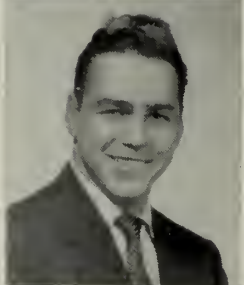




GEORGE WILDMAN

"A little work, a little play" .

George, who might seem quiet and unobtrusive, is an accomplished guitar player, as anyone that has heard him will agree. Here's to success, George.



WALTER WINTHROP

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow"

Band 2, 3, 4

Senior Play

Baseball 3, 4

Football 4

Walter's sense of humor and vitality have made him popular among his friends and classmates. Best of luck, "Walt." We all know you will do well.



ANN WOLLEY

"Just be natural, you're naturally nice"

Year Book Staff

Ann's sweet personality has added charm to our class. She is a neat, sociable, studious girl and is always pleasant company. We are sure that her fine character and her personal appeal will make her successful in life.



NORA ZUILL

"How charming is her smile"

Y-Teens 2, 3

Although serious in appearance, Nora's dimples betray her, and she is well-known for her sense of humor and pleasing personality. We believe that after Nora completes her course in Cosmetology, she will become a leading beautician in Washington, where she eventually plans to practice. Here's to success, Nora!

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

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GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN	.	.	.	.	.	Barbara Vose
SALUTATORIAN	.	.	.	.	.	Mary Bascio
HONOR ESSAY	.	.	.	.	.	Usurla Bolevitch

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION	.	.	.	.	.	Dorothy Karalunos
CLASS HISTORY	.	.	.	.	.	Dorothy Farris
CLASS POEM	.	.	.	.	.	Gail Stickney
CLASS PROPHECY	.	.	.	.	.	Sonia Satsuk William Clark
CLASS WILL	.	.	.	.	.	Mildred Teoli David Eaton
CLASS SONG	.	.	.	.	.	Words by Marjorie Baker Music by Lucy Reil
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	.	.	.	.	.	Richard Leach

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



R. Erickson, members of the School Committee,
Mr. Skillings, members of the Faculty, Par-
ents and Friends, on behalf of the graduating
class, I take pleasure in welcoming you to our Class
Day exercises.

Another year has come and gone;
We seniors now are leaving,
And though it's time to say good-bye,
This parting brings us grieving.

Yet words are quite beyond us,
Though it's time to say goodbye;
We can't explain this feeling;
We shouldn't even try.

We feel a sort of sadness,
Not the kind that brings a tear,
But a deeper kind of feeling
For the things we loved while here.

We can't describe these farewell thoughts;
The best words would be wrong.
So let's not say good-bye at all—
Let's make it just, "So long!"

—RICHARD LEACH

CLASS HISTORY



As we near the end of the well-trodden path of our high school days, we look back on the wonderful years that we spent inside the ivy-covered walls of the Edward F. Searles High School. At our departure through the friendly portals of our beloved alma mater, behind us we leave fond memories of the various projects and accomplishments of our class. So, before entering the busy world as young men and women striving for a goal, let us look back at the past events of our high school career.

The welcome that confronted us, as we entered the vast edifice that housed the more advanced pupils of our town, was the name which the upper classmen dubbed us. To them we were the "dumb" little Sophomores who didn't know where to go or what to do. After a few hectic weeks of finding the different classrooms and teachers, we were set on the right track by the ever-helpful members of the faculty. At our first meeting on the lawn, we were told about the election of our class officers. To lead our group we selected for President, Richard Leach; Vice President, Chester Milnes; Secretary, Marie Grant; Treasurer, Emily McAlea; and Student Council members, Jane Butler and Harry Lund.

In October of this, our Sophomore year, the Seniors tendered us a reception at which we were formally welcomed to the great big happy family that made up the student body of the Edward F. Searles High School. The evening's entertainment was followed by refreshments and dancing. All who attended had an enjoyable time.

As the spring of 1950 rolled around, our work-a-day routine came to a pleasing halt. We, the underclassmen of Edward F. Searles High, put on our first party. At this social function our own classmates participated in a show that was satisfactory to everyone.

In June of this year, congratulations were in order for Jane Butler and Jack Danielian, who were presented with the good citizenship medals given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This event marked the close of our year as the "babies" of the Edward F. Searles High School.

In September we found ourselves on the threshold of a new adventure in education—our Junior year. Amid the hustle and bustle of our new classes and teachers, we were summoned to our first assembly on the lawn. This meeting was for the selection of our class officers. We reelected Richard Leach as President; Chester Milnes, Vice-President; Marie Grant, Secretary; and Emily McAlea, Treasurer. To our Student Council we added James Hamblet.

When November came, we were all excited with the thrill of choosing our class ring. The committee voted on a gold ring with the emblem

of the Searles Tower on the crown. In future years this ring will serve as a pleasant reminder of our wonderful high school days.

During our Junior scholastic year, we had "open house" when parents, friends, and relatives of the students came to see the crowded conditions of the school. After this inspection the town meeting members proposed a new and larger building for the high school students. The plans were drawn up and the Tenney estate was the chosen site.

Soon plans for a Talent Show, the first of its kind, were under way. This combined the talent of all classes into one grand success, which marked it as one of the memorable events of our Junior year.

The following months were spent with the task of getting homework done and passing sundry exams. Then an important day came; Mary Bascio was awarded the Washington and Franklin medal for achieving the highest rank in history. On this same day Gloria McIlwain and Arthur Nicholson were presented with medals for good citizenship by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Then our Junior year became only the memory of a delightful past, and we went on to a promising future.

In the fall of '51 we started on the last part of the journey to the peak of our high school career—our graduation. We resolved to take part in every one of our class activities and to make the most of our Senior year.

In the first few weeks of school, our class was called out on the lawn for our third and last election of officers. We elected for President, Richard Leach; Vice-President, Carl Reuter; Secretary, Marie Grant; and Treasurer, Emily McAlea. Our Student Council now grew to the wonderful team of Jane Butler, James Hamblet, Arthur Nicholson, and Barbara Vose.

The first party we looked forward to was the reception that we sponsored for the Sophomores. At this event each and every one of the new high school students met every faculty member and had a marvelous time while dancing to the latest records and eating the delicious refreshments.

With the coming of December, we were all enthusiastic about the grand event of the year, our Senior Play. Under the direction of Miss Marcelle Lemaitre, the members of the cast put their whole hearts in the roles they played in the comedy "Best Foot Forward." This was one of the greatest triumphs of our Senior year.

In March of 1952 the second annual Talent Show came into the spotlight. This exhibition was fashioned on the idea of Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts." Charles Haller did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies, and a prize was given to the best performer.

At this time our class held elections for a representative to be sent to the State House. After an enthusiastic campaign, Jake Asadoor won

and went to the state capitol to be a part of our government for one glorious day.

March was one of our busiest months, for our 46th annual Military Ball was held in the Central School Hall. Music was furnished by one of the well-known local orchestras. The feature of the evening was the grand march led by Nick Buglione and Joan Habeeb. Although the weather was a little chilly, this dance was very well attended.

At a class meeting, Barbara Vose was chosen the Good Citizenship Pilgrim under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and she attended a dinner in Boston as a guest of this society. Barbara was chosen because of her good conduct and cooperation with the faculty.

Time flew like the wind; and before we knew it, June was upon us; June, the month of the Senior Prom. This, the last social gathering of our Senior year, was well attended and provided us with many happy moments that will live in our memories for years to come.

Now, as we bid farewell to these hallowed halls and go out into the world to experience the new life that awaits us, we leave to the class of '53, this our history, in hopes that theirs will be as fruitful as ours.

—Dorothy Farris

CLASS PROPHECY

SETTING: Methuen Memorial Theatre

YEAR: 1970

EVENT: The gala opening of the new theatre

Ken: Pardon me, Miss, is this the——why Sonia, it's been a long time since I've seen you. Are you attending tonight's performance, too?

Sonia: Ken Clark! Hello! Yes, it certainly has been a long time. When I heard that the opening of the theatre was going to feature "Tall in the Saddle," I couldn't miss a chance to see it.

Ken: Neither could I, but I must admit that my curiosity to see the theatre had a great deal to do with my coming. Methuen has seen a great many changes and I understand that many of our classmates are responsible for them.

Sonia: Yes, I guess I would say that we had an unusually successful class. Tonight's performance should be spectacular. Barbara Sifferlin, top ranking critic, proclaimed it to be a smash hit. The leading role is being taken by Nancy Hoh, renowned stage, screen and television star. Carter "Buckskin" Hart is playing the leading male role.

Ken: Yes, Joe Koscielniak is doing the producing, while Jim Kelley is handling the direction. The costumes were designed by Joan Stackelin.

Sonia: I imagine we'll see a great many celebrities in tonight's crowd. In fact, the Honorable Senator from Methuen, Jake Asadoor, is just driving up in his Cadillac. I see Fred Scandura is doing the chauffeuring.

Ken: Yes, and there's "Oil-can" Korbey, the mid-western oil tycoon, pulling up in a limousine. I understand Jim Galluzzo and Butch Towne are working as drivers for him.

Sonia: Speaking of driving, I read in Diane Nassar's Nosey Nook column that Jerry Himmer and Bob Eichorn are acting as demonstration drivers and auctioneers at "Jolly Jim" Fitzgerald's used car lot.

Ken: I can't understand it. Bob and Jerry were always so quiet in school.

Sonia: My, but this building is impressive. I hear Jack Danielian designed it. The project was undertaken by Joan Skaff's Construction Co. Dot Sherman and Pat Clark are working as gang-bosses. By the way, I understand that you, Ken, have just returned from South America where you engineered the building of a new Pan-American Highway.

Ken: That's right. I just came in on the Sub-Atlantic Airlines with Jim Hamblet, who is my partner. We were surprised to see that the air-hostesses were Pat Ball and Esther Kurkjian. Say, I've been over quite a bit of the town, but I'd like to do a little more sight-seeing before I leave.

Sonia: Well, Chet Milnes and Dick Leach are co-owners of the Hit-and-Run Taxi Co. Maybe they'll give you a discount by the hour. Bob

Nazarian, Camille Cournoyer, Ed Flynn and Bob Andrews are working as drivers for them.

Ken: Oh, I could always count on them to help me out. Say, is it true that Chuck Haller, Barb Vose, Peg Devine and Bob Lange are teachers at the new high school?

Sonia: Yes, and Carole Nolet and Manny Santos own the local dancing school. Their guarantee is "We teach you to dance in ten painful lessons; twelve, if necessary; or your money back, providing you live to enjoy it." Ginger Spinney and Ruth Hines are their head instructors.

Ken: Oh, yes, I can remember the way they used to wear themselves out dancing, so I can imagine what they do to their customers. I suppose they've given the Methuen General Hospital a good many patients.

Sonia: Yes, they keep nurses JoAnn Thwaites, Pauline Quance, Marie Grant and Amy Sarcione busy with new patients every day.

Ken: I understand that the number of patients has also increased greatly during the past few years at the Veteran's Hospital where you are working as a physiotherapist, Sonia.

Sonia: Well, it could be because Margaret Orlando and Pauline Oro-ski are employed as lab technicians, and Margie Thomson is the head supervisor.

Ken: Well, I'm glad to hear that Margie made a success of her life's ambition. Say, did you read in Charlie Jameson's newspaper, The Meg-a-phone, that Carl Reuter and Dave Mellor, attorneys for the crime syndicate, are appearing before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, with Judge John J. Hartly presiding?

Sonia: No, I hadn't heard, but I did read that Emily McAlea, while flying in her helicopter one day, sheared the tops off Frank Grande's fruit trees. Her lawyer, June Schoff, did a bit of fast talking, and the Judge fined Frank \$100. for growing his fruit trees too tall.

Ken: I guess it made quite a story for Charlie's newspaper. By the way, Ann Wooley, Jack Lariviere and Eleanor Ward are his reporters.

Sonia: His newspaper is appearing at all newsstands, including Charlotte Robinson and Barbara Altott's Book-mobile.

Ken: I ran into them the other day; however, the damage to my car was very slight. Unfortunately, they weren't as lucky as I. They may have to remodel the whole thing.

Sonia: That'll be a shame; however, that may be an improvement. Well, let's go inside. Look, there's Tom Kiley. I understand that his latest novel "The Confessions of a Perfect Lover" is doing quite well; in fact, it's on the book-of-the-month list.

Ken: Yes, I read it. It certainly gives a good account of Tommy's experiences. Look, Jim Pringle and Ronnie Asadoor just arrived. They are the coaches of a professional football team, the "Methuen Manglers." They've been doing quite well.

Sonia: Well, they always were two of our best athletes in high school.

There's Connie Fischella. She has opened a very exclusive dress shoppe in town. Ursula Bolevitch, Shirley Turner, Bunny Michaud and Sonia Jacobchuk are models there. Shirley Parks, noted designer, creates most of the fashions.

Ken: Oh! I know where the shoppe is, right next to Hewitt's Haberdashery. Maureen Hewitt, the proprietor, employs as salesclerks: Catharine Kelley, Dorothy Karalunos, and Mal Iannalfo.

Sonia: I'll bet she has a successful enterprise. Look down there in the third row! Veronica Fawcett is keeping the conversation flowing as usual. She's the new solicitor for Salvation Army funds. She always was good for a few words!

Ken: Yes, I can certainly remember that. Isn't that Betty Gallagher? She's appearing with Shirley Menzies, Joyce Downey, Claire DeLathauer, Norma Lefebvre and Lucille Larochelle in Methuen's Roller Derby.

Sonia: Yes, that's right, and there's Ralph Duncan, master magician, who is appearing at the Flamingo Room. His specialty act is sawing Shirley Castle in half.

Ken: Say, I'll have to see that. I've also promised to see Ray Marshman, who is the head accountant at Art Nicholson's Last National Bank. Gloria McIlwain, Arlene Birtles and Marilyn Carbone are tellers there.

Sonia: Art's bank financed Shirley Saba's Pharmacy which has gained new fame since the invention of her new vitamin X pill, guaranteed to pep you up or put you down. Shirl's trying to force Sonia Aaronian to sell it in her new super market, but Sonia is afraid she'll lose all her customers. Incidentally, Jane Butler and Blanche Corey are the counter girls and Joan Taylor is the head cashier.

Ken: Come to think of it, Joan always did stay pretty close to the cash box in the caf. Oh! Look over there! It's Bob Paolino, owner of the Short Circuit Electric Co. Say, he was awarded the contract to equip the new football stadium with lights. Jack Darlington and Jack Bernard are working as his assistants.

Sonia: Well, they certainly made good. Oh, there's that trio of grandmothers—Sally Licata, Millie Teoli and Ruthie Spence. They're still looking young. I wonder if they have their hair done at Norma Hashim's Hysterical Hairdressing Salon. Nora Zuill and Irene Strzepek are working for Norma.

Ken: Before I forget to tell you, Pat Burke is the new matron at the West End Women's Reformatory. I suppose the women who survive Pat's reform treatments land at Jane Greenwood's Rest Home, although Joanne Gauthier and Barbara Jones, her nurses, shouldn't do much to calm their nerves.

Sonia: Who are those men in uniform down there?

Ken: That's Ensign Eaton, Admiral Wakeley, Colonel Catania and Major Buglione, who have just returned from Washington where President Mary Bascio decorated them for bravery in non-combat.

Sonia: Oh! I recognize them now. Their troops were entertained by

Ray Riel's Clamorous Concert Troop. Marguerite Duffy, Roland Hofeman, Ralph Fearon and Lucy Riel are working under Ray's direction. They've created quite a sensation over there.

Ken: So I've heard. Incidentally, Barbara Keyes and Nancy Salvo are over there as missionaries. I wonder if there have been many conversions.

Sonia: Speaking of conversions, Gil Nowell has just entered the Methuen Monastery as a monk.

Ken: That's certainly a big surprise. Say, Sonia, what's on your program for tomorrow night? I planned to see Catsby St. Hilaire at Station WHAT, and later, go to Ginger Crooker's Greasy Spoon for refreshments. Jackie Bourassa, Barb Atkinson and Margie Baker are her waitresses.

Sonia: Well, I intend to go to Walter Winthrop's Wrestling Arena "Georgeous George" Wildman and "Joltin' Steve" Smith are featured there in a championship bout.

Ken: Say, I might go with you; it ought to be interesting. Have you heard what Bill Day and Joe DeLuca are doing lately?

Sonia: Why, yes. They're both ambassadors to Pakistan. They've come a long way.

Ken: I should say so. Oh, look! There Chuck Dewhirst, owner of the Morbid Mortuary. I hear he employs Mike Takesian as a grave digger and has a partnership with Alan Shepard, who is a doctor. I guess Alan's motto is "Kill 'em or cure 'em!"

Sonia: My goodness, the lights are coming on. The show's all over, and we've talked right through it. Let's go.

Ken: Shall we walk, or would you prefer to take one of Gail Stickney's buses?

Sonia: Let's take a bus. Here it comes now.

Ken: Well, look who's getting off— Rob Baxter and Margie Belanger, and Harry Lund and Nancy Austin.

Sonia: Yes, they're married now: I wonder if they've been stargazing at Lynn Hayden's Planetarium. Pat Hanna and Doris Hargreaves are working there as elevator operators.

Ken: I'll have to see that before I leave, too. Let's sit in the back of the bus so we can see all the sights.

Sonia: O.K. See that building with the crowd in front of it? There's where Irene Kolofoles, eminent psychiatrist, has just opened her office. I heard that T.V. comic George Hajjar and Mary Marcello, George's secretary, were two of Irene's first patients.

Ken: I wouldn't be surprised. There's the Methuen Medical Center. Betty DiLavore, Dot Farris, Evelyn Powell and Rita Bonanno are working there. Betty and Rita were almost fired the other day for experimenting with a new dynamo pill that nearly blew up the lab.

Sonia: Well, didn't Lois and Victoria Hyder put up a fuss? It must

be dangerous to have a lab so close to their building. They manufacture hydraulic pants for shiftless vagabonds.

Ken: Yes, Lorraine Guilmet, Carlene Hagen and Pauline Quinlan, secretaries for this established firm, have threatened to resign if the building isn't moved, but I guess nothing will be done.

Sonia: There's Vin Pelczar's Casino. Warren Sideri and Ray Sarcione are working there as "bouncers."

Ken: Yes, I know. Fred Bradley and Charlie Bower were bounced the other night for sleeping in the lounge. They neglected to obey the "No loitering" sign. Incidentally, Fred and Charlie are co-owners of the Slumber King Mattress Co., which has as its slogan "Buy the mattress with more bounce to the ounce." What's the strange looking building over there?

Sonia: Oh, that's Dot Peterson's Putrid Pickle Factory. Barbara Finethy, famous stunt flyer, collided with it the other day and caused quite a calamity. Shirley Clark, Betty Van Hauvart and Pat Flaunagan, three of Dot's employees, landed in Claire Slack's Raving Insane Asylum.

Ken: Oh, is that what happened! Well, this is my stop. I'm going to see Barbara Thompson and Gretchen Vogler co-starring in that new television serial, "Women of the Jungle," also known as "Tarzan's Other Wife." They are having quite a feud with Mavis Bentley and Joyce Abbott, who are featured as song stylists on the other channel at the same time.

Sonia: I must watch it sometime, but right now I have to go and see Pat Walsh give a jiu-jitsu demonstration at the Methuen Armory. She's the president of the Housewives' Protective League.

Ken: She always could put up a pretty good battle. Well, in that case, I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sonia: Thank you! I wish you the same. Bye-bye!

Ken: Good-bye!

WILLIAM CLARK

SONIA SATSUK

IVY ORATION



E, the class of 1952, one of the last graduating classes in an unbroken line of almost half a century, are assembled here on the spacious, rolling lawns of Edward F. Searles High School, to hold our traditional Class Day exercises and planting of the ivy. In the troubled times of today, we graduates would do well to keep this little ivy plant in mind as a shining symbol of hope and friendship.

What plant could better symbolize hope? The tiny ivy planted at the very bottom of a high wall bravely sends its green shoots up the rough surface over the many obstructions which mark its path. It is climbing—always climbing with its leaves pointed skyward, until it finally reaches the top. Although plants have no human emotions, there must be some element in the ivy which forces it to progress over obstacles. That same force in human beings can be called hope—an inner faith in ourselves that we can achieve success in our lives and in our chosen careers, no matter how difficult the task may be, or how far away our ambitions may seem.

No doubt each of us is aiming at some particular goal, a point which we know will spell true success if only we can reach it. This word success has a different meaning for everyone. To some, success is achieved only when one amasses a huge fortune, or becomes a key executive in a large corporation, after years of striving. To others, the material gain is not the most important factor, but rather the recognition that is accorded a famous person because of his literary work, his musical talent, or his efforts of art in other fields.

Not every member of our class will attain success as measured by these examples; however, we should remember that success appears in many forms, and we should not become discouraged when it seems that we are not making the most of our lives, not fulfilling our youthful ambitions. We could follow the example set by the ivy, for it has not the regal beauty of the rose nor the delicacy of the lily, yet its particular form of success comes from its sturdiness, its ability to flourish in spite of difficulties.

We should also remember that success is not necessarily crowned by fame, for there are other achievements which are perhaps more important. For instance, we shall have made a success of our lives whenever we join in the work of worthy organizations or help people less fortunate, thereby gaining the reward of new friendships and the respect of our neighbors. If, as we grow older, we can examine our lives in retrospect and truthfully say that we have been happy and contented, and have endeavored always to do our best, then we shall have truly attained success.

Even as we look ahead to our future and wonder what it may bring, we come to one of the most sentimental ceremonies of our Class Day exercises, the traditional act of planting the ivy. Thus this graduating class

of Searles High School leaves this ivy as a token of remembrance of its joyous, carefree high school days, those days which will always remain a part of the cherished memories of the class of 1952. We hope that the ivy will thrive and grow to its highest point, but, above all, we hope that it will serve as a lasting inspiration to the graduates of our class.

If at any time during our lives we are "made weak by time and fate," let us hope, as Tennyson says, that we may, like the ivy, gain the strength "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

—DOROTHY M. KARALUNOS



SOCIAL EVENTS

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION— The sophomores were welcomed to Searles High School by the seniors at the Sophomore Reception on October 11. After an interesting entertainment general dancing was held.

BARN DANCE— Following the procedure of the previous year, the Student Council conducted a Barn Dance on November 24. Plaid shirts and dungarees were the dress, and an enjoyable evening of mixed dancing was had by all.

SENIOR PLAY— The Senior Play, "Best Foot Forward," was presented on December 7. The annual affair was attended by the largest audience ever to see Senior Play, and their patronage was rewarded by excellent acting of the entire cast.

TALENT NIGHT— Once again the three class parties were combined into one with great success. This year, "Arthur Goodfry" was the master of ceremonies, with three representatives of each class participating. Following the program, general dancing was held to the best bands in the land.

MILITARY BALL— On March 14, the Methuen High School Cadet Corps presented their 45th annual Military Ball. The decorations in the hall represented the development of uniforms in the Army. After the prize drill by the drill squads, dancing was held to the music of Tony Brown's Orchestra.

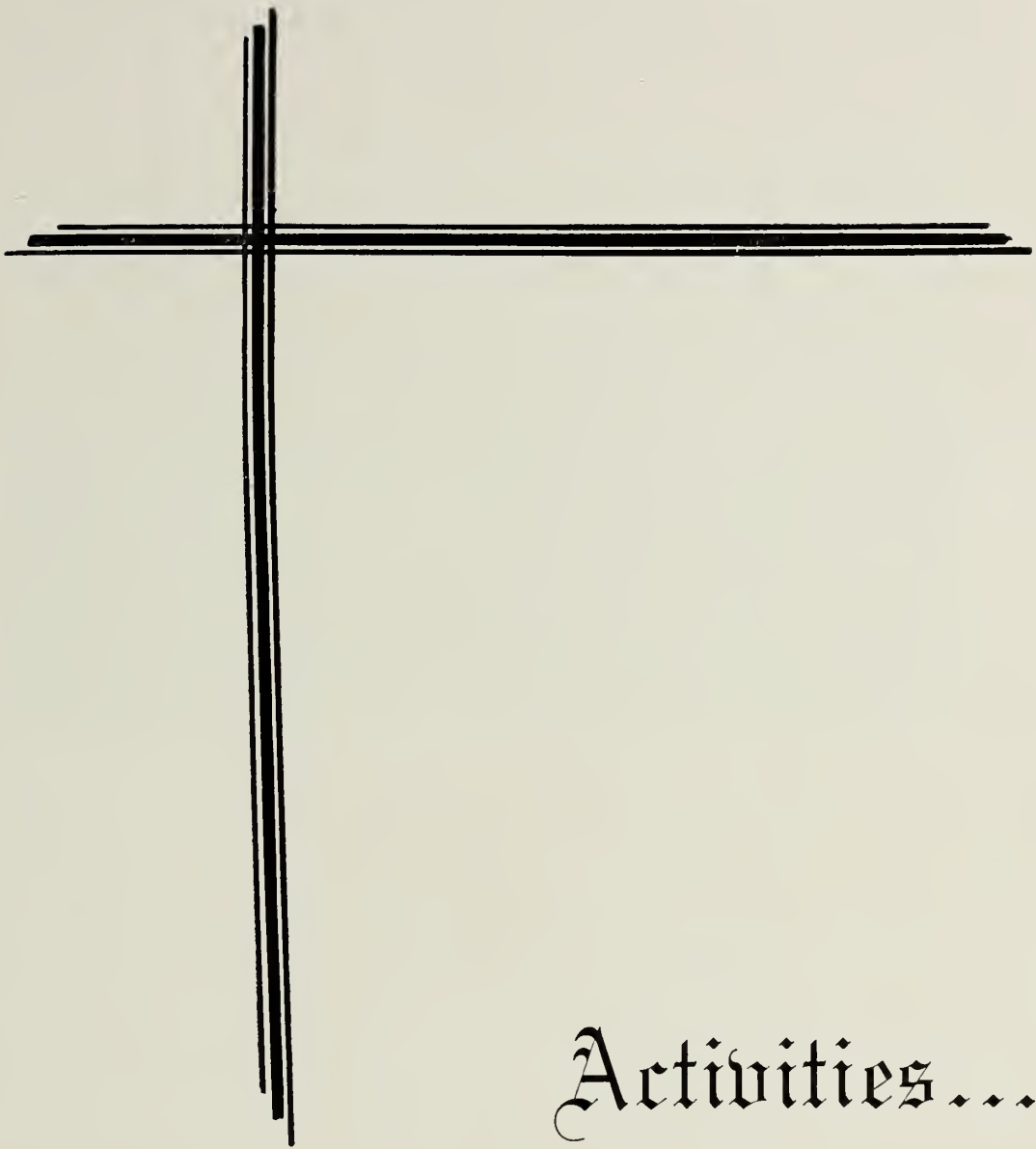
GIRLS' A.A.— The Girls' A.A. was held on April 25th under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chadwick. All classes participated in the exhibition, which included dancing, gymnastics, roller skating and marching.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE— The Methuen High School Band, under the direction of Harold McDonnell, gave their 14th annual Concert and Dance on May 23rd. After concerts by the high school and junior high school bands, and an exhibition by the majorettes, a program of dancing was held.

SENIOR PROM— The last social function of the year, the Senior Prom, was held June 6th. Music was provided for this colorful event by Joe Trombly and his orchestra.

CLASS STATISTICS

Student who has done the most for the school	James Hamblet
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Emily McAlea
Handsome Boy (King)	Alan Shepard
Most Popular Girl	Jane Butler
Most Popular Boy	Jake Asadoor
Most Athletic Girl	Marguerite Devine
Most Athletic Boy	Frank Grande
Neatest Girl	Concetta Fisichella
Neatest Boy	Chet Milnes, Manuel Santos
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Barbara Vose
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	James Hamblet
Class Sheik	Manuel Santos
Class Musician	Raymond Riel
Class Cutie	Emily McAlea
Class Flirt	Barbara Keyes
Class Angel	Amelia Sarcione
Class Brute	Tom Spada
Class Einstein	Chuck Haller
Best Girl Dancer	Carol Nolet
Best Boy Dancer	Manuel Santos
Noisiest Girl	Joan Skaff
Noisiest Boy	Dave Mellor
Master of Sarcasm	Jake Asadoor
Mutt and Jeff	Carter Hart and Ronnie Asadoor
Class Jester	Carl Reuter
Perfect Lover	Tom Kiley
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. Bagnell
Class Sleepiest	Fred Bradley
Class Walking Dictionary	Chuck Haller
Most Talkative Girl	Veronica Fawcett
Most Talkative Boy	Dave Mellor



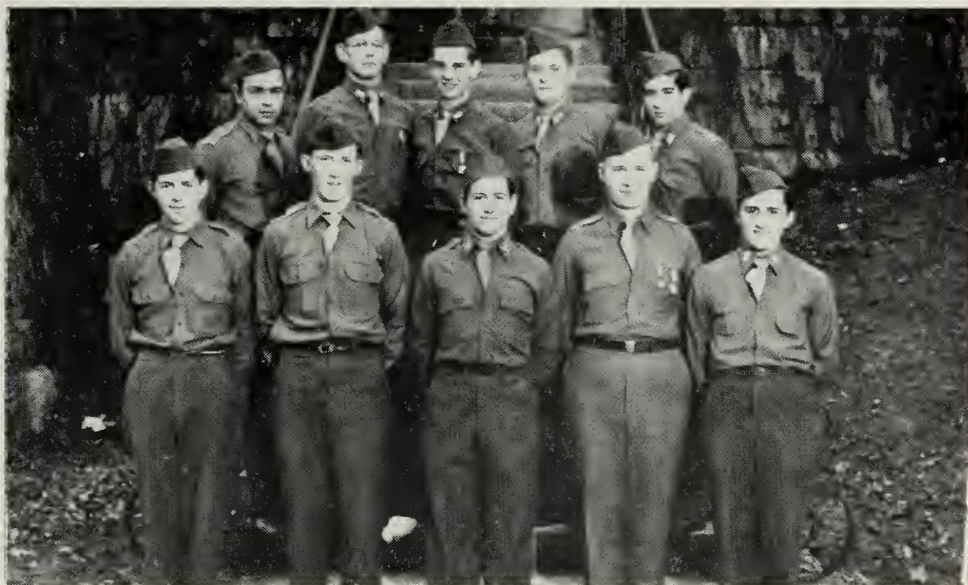
Activities...



Left to right: E. McAlea, R. Leach C. Reuter, M. Grant

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—	RICHARD LEACH
VICE-PRESIDENT—	CARL REUTER
SECRETARY—	MARIE GRANT
TREASURER—	EMILY McALEA



Second Row: J. Catania, C. Haller, R. Lange, R. Eichorn, F. Scandura.
 First Row: J. Wakely, J. Himmer, N. Buglione, Major; R. Duncan, J. Deluca

M. H. S. CADET CORPS

The Cadet Corps this year was under the direction of coach John Barry and Colonel Thomas Mosson. The Officers were:

STAFF

Major Nicholas Buglione
 Captain Ralph Duncan, Adjutant
 Captain Jerome Himmer, Quartermaster

COMPANY "A"

Captain Charles R. Haller

Lieutenant John Harty

COMPANY "B"

Captain James Kelly

Lieutenant Manuel Santos

COMPANY "C"

Captain Fred Scandura

Lieutenant Joseph Catania

COMPANY "D"

Captain Robert H. Lange

Lieutenant John Wakely

COMPANY "E"

Captain Joseph Deluca

Lieutenant Robert Eichorn



Standing: L. Himmer, W. Clark, S. Giles, J. Hamblet, N. Waites, A. Pickles.
Seated: B. Vose, J. Butler, A. Nicholson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council, under the supervision of Mr. Nicholson, faculty advisor, has concluded another year as the student governing body for the high school. Its activities began in the fall with the conducting of football rallies. In order to raise money for the treasury, a Barn Dance was conducted in the fall. Plaid shirts and dungarees were the dress, and a gala time was had by all who attended.

Following the pattern set a year ago, the Student Council, with the respective classes assisting, combined the three class parties into one big Talent Night Show. After the judging had been announced, it was found that the Sophomores had walked off with top honors.

Two conventions were attended this year: the fall convention was at Beverly High School; the spring convention, at Medford.

Last year the Student Council published a Sophomore Handbook for the first time. The venture met with instant approval, and the group printed a second edition for the Sophomore class which will enter in 1952. This book gives the rules and regulations pertaining to our high school as well as school songs, cheers, and other bits of information.

The members of this year's Student Council were— Seniors: Jane Butler, President; Barbara Vose, Secretary, Arthur Nicholson, Jr., Treasurer; James Hamblet. Juniors—William Clark, Audrey Pickles, Norman Waites. Sophomores—Scott Giles, Lois Himmer.



Third Row: B. DeLuca, A. Sarcione, B. Weinhold, M. Devine, C. St. Hilaire, R. Spence, V. Spinney, J. Petrillo, B. Vose, S. Jacobchuk
 Second Row: U.Bolevitch, M. Marcello, C. Nolet, D. Nassar, B. Van Hauvart, M. Duffy, N. Austin, P. Hanna, N. Salvo, S. Nassar, J. Stackelin
 First Row: C. Haller, Mr. Bagnell, J. Hamblet, S. Satsuk, R. Lange

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Kneeling: P. Derochers, D. Jacobucci, M. Dearden, C. Dennis, capt., B. Voight, N. Guglielmino, L. Wermers.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

OUR majorettes this year were pert and snappy, making them very popular wherever they appeared, especially their very pretty captain, Carol Dennis. The majorettes were: Carol Dennis, Patricia Derochers, Marilyn Dearden, Violet Bowyer, Barbara Voight, June Hajjar, Nancy Guglielmino, Louise Wermers, Dorothy Jacobucci, Elaine Fluet, Genevieve Kasulonis, Rosemary McCraw and Patricia Wrigley.



THE M. H. S. BAND

THE Methuen High School Band, under the able guidance of Mr. Harold McDonnell, played at all the football games during the year. For the first time our high school conducted monster rallies the nights before the Johnson and Punchard football games, and the music of our band helped to make these two rallies a success. The Band Dance was held on May 23, 1952, and, in addition to this public demonstration, we were also invited to play at the Music Conclave which was held in Everett, Massachusetts during the month of May.



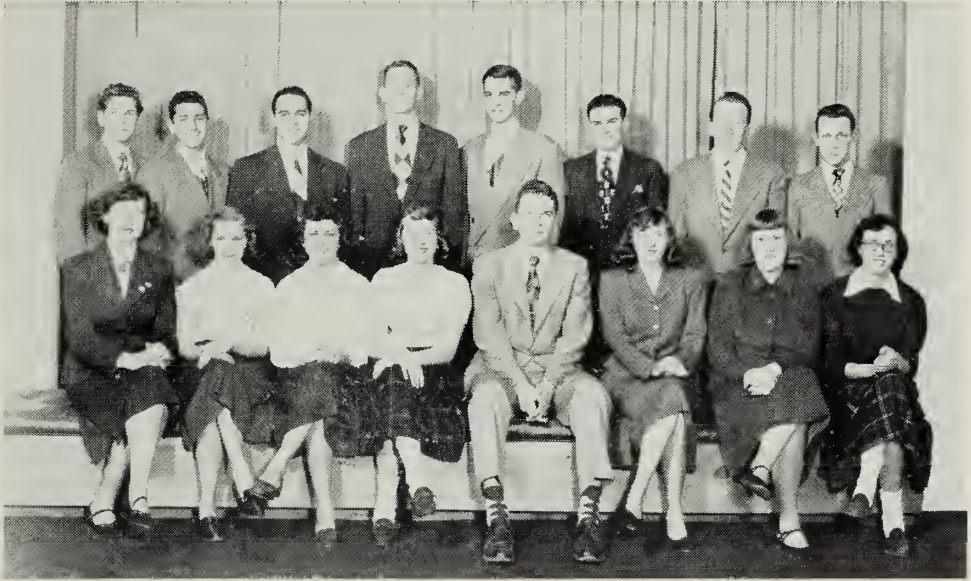
Third Row: S. Castle, L. Reil, S. Aaronian, E. Ward

Second Row: E. Powell, D. Nassar, C. Hagen, P. Bell, P. Hanna, E. Kolofoles, A. Sarcione, J. Downey ..

First Row: R. Bonnano, E. DiLavore, E. Kurkjian, E. McAlea (Queen) A. Shepard (King,) M. Takesian, S. Menzies, S. Jacobchuk.

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

THE traditional Class Day Pageant was held on June 9, on the spacious lawn in front of the Edward F. Searles High School. The medieval architecture of our school formed a most impressive background for the ceremony which will long be remembered by the class of 1952. Those participating were: King: Alan Shepard; Queen: Emily McAlea; Herald: Patricia Ball, Crown Bearer: Esther Kurkjian, Trumpeter: Amelia Sarcione, Train Bearers: Rita Bonanno, Betty DiLavore, Sonia Jacobchuk, Shirley Menzies; Standard Bearers: Sonia Aaronian, Shirley Castle, Barbara Sifferlen, Shirley Turner; Ladies-in-Waiting: Joyce Downey, Carlene Hagen, Patricia Hanna, Irene Kolofoles, Dianne Nassar, Evelyn Powell, Lucy Reil; Jester: Michael Takesian.



Standing: A. Shepard, G. Hajjar, W. Winthrop, C. Haller, R. Lange, J. Harty, W. Day, C. Dewhirst.

Seated: M. Hayden, A. Birtles, B. Michaud, N. Hoh, J. Hamblet, V. Spinney, J. Greenwood, P. Burke.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

DIRECTED by Miss Marcelle Lemaitre, the Senior Play of 1952, a hilarious three-act comedy, was "Best Foot Forward." In the leading roles were Nancy Hoh as Gail Joy and Jim Hamblet as Bud Hooper. These two did a creditable job. Alan Shepard's performance as "Green," and Jane Greenwood's portrayal of "The Blind Date" will long be remembered as two of the highlights of the evening. Bob Lange went on the stage in the part of "Satchel," acted like his own natural self, and kept the audience in an uproar. Also to be commended for their fine acting are: Charlie Haller, Butch Towne, Ralph Duncan, Walter Winthrop, Arlene Birtles, Bunny Michaud, Marilyn Hayden, Jack Harty, Pat Burke, Chuck Dewhirst, George Hajjar and Ginger Spinney.



Standing: E. Caliri, J. Seglund, L. Dalldorf, B. Moore, S. Dube.

Kneeling: J. Thwaites, J. Butler, R. Spence, C. Nolet, N. Austin.

THE CHEERLEADERS

OUR football team was cheered on through a hard season by the exuberance of our energetic cheerleaders. The cleverness which they demonstrated in executing new and peppy cheers was enjoyed by the spectators. The group consists of: Seniors—Nancy Austin, Jane Butler, Carol Nolet, Ruthie Spence, JoAnn Thwaites; Juniors—Barbara Moore, Joan Seglin; Sophomores—Elaine Caliri, Louise Dalldorf and Sylvia Dube.



Third Row: N. Shaw, J. Koscielniak, S. Wilson, N. Waites, B. Baillargeon, J. Asadoor, J. Pringle, R. Stabile
 Second Row: T. Kiley, F. Mistal, J. Donovan, N. Buglione, J. Doerr, A. Huebner, J. O'Brien, L. Wilson.
 First Row: H. Lund, P. Bamford, E. Cunha, D. Mellol, R. Asadoor, J. DeMarco, J. Messina, D. Weinhold, R. Avedisian.

FOOTBALL

THE football team, captained by Ronald Asadoorian, and coached by Jack Barry came through with a "Little three" championship; they did this by defeating Johnson High School by a score of 13-0, and by defeating Punchard to the tune of 27-7. Much color was added to the games through the help of the very fine cheerleaders and by the wonderful backing of the pupils themselves. Another added feature at the games was the Methuen High Band; their inciting music and rousing cheers couldn't be anything but an asset to the team. The class of 1952 would like to wish the coaches and captain of next year's team a successful season.



Third Row: W. Atkinson, A. Castle, J. DiMarco, D. Pinkas, R. Peate, S. Giles, E. Cunha

Second Row: F. Robichaud, J. Donovan, J. Stabile, L. Burke, R. Capanetto, P. Graham, J. Bourque, N. Shaw, J. Barry, coach; N. Buglione, mgr. .

First Row: A. Jordan, mgr.; D. Yelland, D. Leach, C. Milnes, F. Bradley, F. Grande, R. Baillargeon, A. Nicholson, B. Bilmore, mgr.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



HIS year our basketball team was coached by Mr. John Barry with the able assistance of Mr. Ernest Ramsbotham. Our record for the year showed nine wins against nine losses. Fred Bradley, the regular center on the team, broke Joe Bartalotta's one year old high scoring record, scoring 287 points during the eighteen game season. Robert Baillargeon was elected captain for the season of 1952-1953. The Junior Varsity squad, comprised for the most part of members of the sophomore class, bids fair to becoming an outstanding aggregation by the time the boys get to be seniors.



Standing: V. Spinney, mgr.; F. Camarra, mgr.; B. Illingworth, V. Bowyer, G. Antioian, M. Hayden, G. Kasulonis, S. Fargen, G. Pelletier, J. Petrillo, M. Hepworth, mgr.

Seated: J. Seglin, P. Quance, J. Thwaites, M. Devine, capt.; I. Strzepek, R. Spence, C. St. Hilaire.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



ED by their captain, Peg Devine, who broke her own previous scoring record of 12 points in one game with a record of 49 points in one game, and finished the season with a record of 326 points, the girls had an undefeated season. The second team also enjoyed a successful season. Coached by Miss Dorothy Chadwick, the girls deserve recognition for their outstanding work. Best wishes to Captain-elect Joan Seglin, for next year's season.



Standing: F. Arold, J. Woidyla, J. Madden, H. Fink, J. Stanley, J. Donovan, R. Drew
 Seated: C. Booth, E. Dowd, N. Buglione, C. Haller, J. Danielian, J. Kelley, D. Towler, A. Medauer.

TRACK



LED by Captain Tom Kiley, the 1952 track squad, in the words of Coach John Hannigan, "looks to be more well-balanced." It would appear that we are considerably stronger in the field events and will have more consistent performers in each event. Expected to show up well this year are: Tom Kiley in the mile, Joe Koscielniak in the dashes and broad jump, Chuck Booth in the high jump, and Jim Kelley in the 440. We wish the team luck for the coming season.



Standing: A. Grant, mgr.; G. Simonian, R. Peate, N. Waites, J. Donovan, F. Robichaud, L. Burke, P. Graham, P. Picanso, D. Weinhold, E. Sperling, J. Doerr, F. Mistal, S. Giles, A. Wormald, D. Schmottlach, N. Shaw.

Kneeling: J. Darlington, G. Hajjar, W. Clarke, F. Grande, capt.; C. Reuter, R. Asador, J. Galluzzo, V. Pelczar, J. Pringle, J. Harty, R. Akam, mgr.

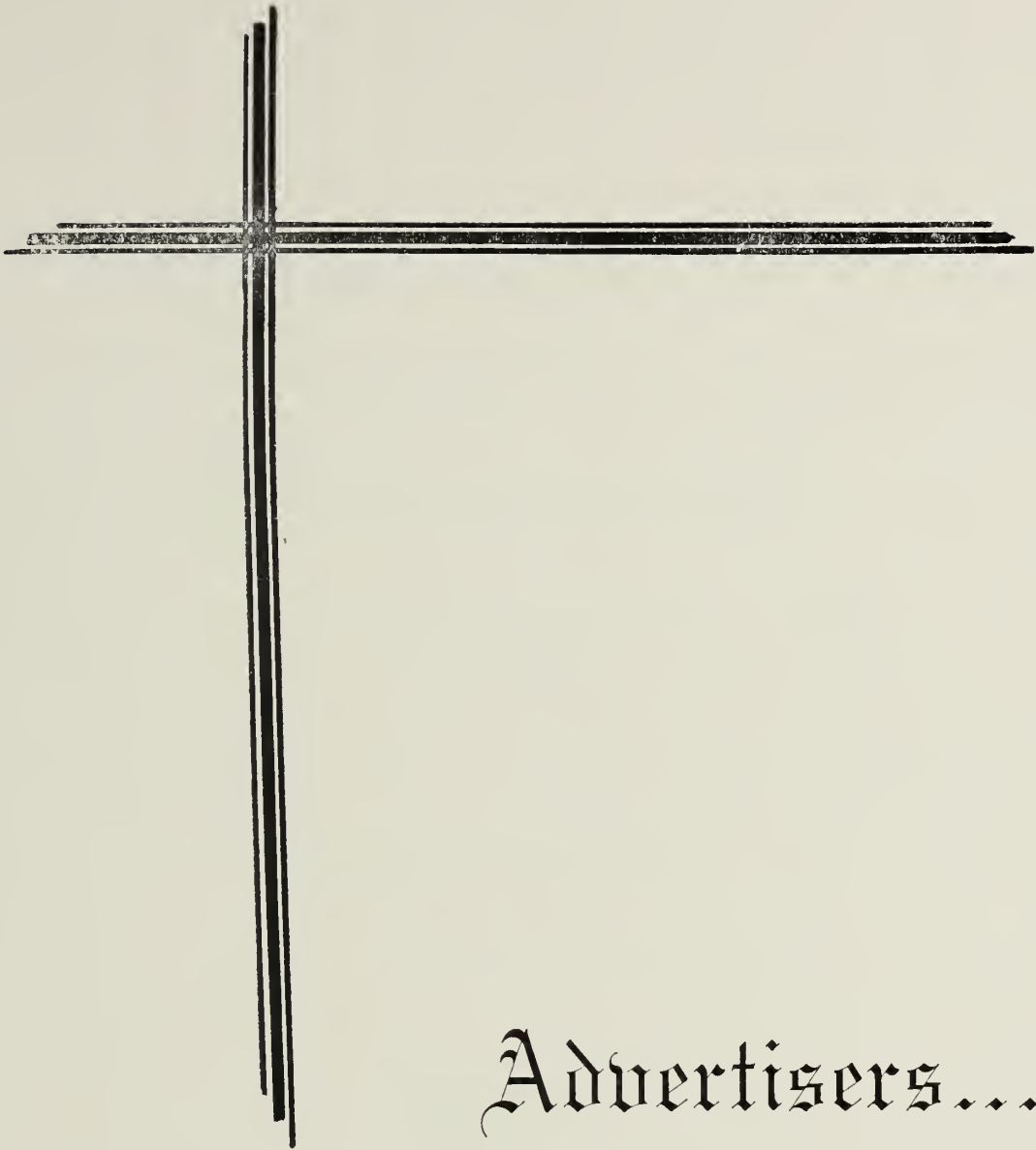
BASEBALL



THE baseball team, despite their pitching weakness, is expecting, according to Coach Jack Barry, "at least a better season than last year." Led by Captain Frank Grande, at third base, the infield appears to be in very good shape. Expected to show up well are: Jack Darlington (2nd base,) Normie Waites (short stop,) and Ed Sperling (3rd sacker.) Good luck for the season, boys.

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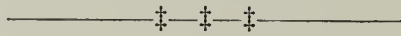
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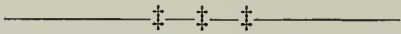
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